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6 KILLED, MANY FATALLY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECKS

Four railroad wrecks in different sections of the country to-day claimed a toll of six dead outright and more than a score fatally injured. The total death list will aggregate probably a dozen. The most disastrous accident was on the Lake Shore road within the city limits of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—In a collision between a Lake Shore passenger train and a switch engine at East Twenty-sixth street, early to-day, three persons were killed and two probably fatally injured and ten others were bruised.

The wrecked train was No. 1, West bound from New York, and connected here with the Big Four for St. Louis. The killed and fatally injured were members of the train crew.

THE DEAD.

H. L. ADAMS, Collinwood, engineer of the passenger train.

FRANK SWALES, fireman, switch engine.

JOHN FRANK, switchman.

W. J. BURNS, engineer switch engine, fractured skull.

UNKNOWN MAN, in St. Clair Hospital.

FATALLY INJURED.

JACOB CARRIER, fireman on the passenger train; scalded, in serious condition.

The passenger train was due here at 2 a. m. and the wreck occurred at 1.55 a. m. The passenger was running at high speed and the cars were piled in a mass of wreckage.

Ambulances and doctors were rushed to the scene of the wreck.

The firemen of the passenger train was dragged out of the wreck of his engine, dead. The engineer could not be found. It is believed he was buried in the wreckage. Four bodies were taken from the wreckage besides that of the fireman.

Leroy Fields, a porter in the Pullman car Gibson, was seriously injured and probably fatally injured. The Pullman cars left the track and the first one was wrecked. Its passengers escaped death, but were injured.

The intense cold added to the suffering of the injured and made the work of rescuers particularly hard.

Train No. 1 consisted of seven Pullman cars and one day coach, was west-bound on its way from New York to Chicago. It was crowded with people.

DOZEN PASSENGERS ON THE BURLINGTON SERIOUSLY INJURED

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A dozen persons were seriously injured and thirty-five more bruised and incensed when the Oriental limited train on the Burlington route from Portland, Ore., to Chicago was wrecked at Western Springs, a mile west of Lagrange, at the very threshold of Chicago, before dawn to-day.

The zero cold is believed to have caused the wreck, stripping a rail while the train was passing at a mile a minute. The passengers were pinned in the wrecked cars and had to be chopped out with axes. Half clad and in pain from their injuries they suffered acutely from the piercing cold until the villagers of Western Springs, roused by a passenger who ran through the snow in pajamas and barefoot, and pulled the fire alarm bell, went to their rescue and gave them refuge.

Most of those hurt in the Oriental limited wreck were brought to Chicago on a relief train sent out by the Burlington an hour after the wreck and placed in Chicago hospitals. The seriously injured were: Miss M. J. Ball, Finley, N. D.; Mrs. W. G. Brees, Red Lodge, Montana; Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Chicago; Benjamin Bates, Fargo, N. D.; Michael Morawitz, New York City; Miss Ellida Sayner, Everett, Wash.; F. H. McDonald, Chicago.

FREIGHT TRAINS IN COLLISION AND ONE CAR IS BLOWN UP

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A car filled with explosives went up to-day with a shock that made the country for miles around quake, in a rear end collision between two freight trains on the Nickel Plate Railroad west of Dunkirk. Pendleton, three miles away from the scene of the accident, trembled and windows were shattered.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT GRADE CROSSING ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

CANTON, O., Dec. 18.—One is dead, two are dying and a third is badly hurt as the result of an accident at a crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Hoverford street. William Heas, a drayman, is the dead man. He was driving a moving van and as he passed the Canton Stamping Company's plant the girls, who were employed there, climbed into the wagon to ride to the car line. A westbound passenger train crashed into the van.

MEXICO DEFIANT ON ZELAYA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mexico stands ready to aid the flight of Ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua. That President Diaz and the United States are at loggerheads is the persistent report in semi-official circles to-day. The friction between Washington and Mexico, apparent from the first days of the Nicaraguan revolution, is rapidly coming to a crisis and the situation to-day is tense.

The Mexican warship General Guerrero, detailed to take Dr. Jose Madriz, Mexico's favorite among the probable successors to Zelaya, and the latter's lieutenant, stands ready to take Zelaya himself aboard should he leave Nicaragua. Under the protection of the Mexican flag, the "Stormy Petrel" of Central America hopes to escape the vengeance of the United States.

State Department Firm.

Washington is determined that Zelaya shall stand trial for his crimes. In diplomatic terms this has been told to Enrique Creel, formerly ambassador here, now governor of Chihuahua and special envoy to the United States government for the purpose of obtaining hearty for Zelaya and effecting a settlement of the Nicaraguan situation.

From his first negotiations, Creel, according to those who know his object and his methods, has been striving to win for the former president of Nicaragua a safe conduct from the country he has ruled for nearly two decades. Secretary of State Knox has maintained a firm attitude and in deftly couched terms told Creel that such a course would not for a moment be countenanced by Washington. Furthermore

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ARMORY SAYS FLEMING O. K. AS REFEREE

According to information made public this afternoon the managers of the Armory Athletic Association have decided to "stand by" Referee Dick Fleming, whose decision in the Dresbier-Bronson bout last Tuesday night caused so much discussion that an investigation was demanded.

Fleming will act as referee in the ring next Tuesday night.

There were at least 1,500 persons at the Armory Athletic Association last Tuesday night, and after Fleming rendered his decision they made such a protest that Fleming had to escape what seemed likely to be personal violence by hasty exit.

Every newspaper in Boston on Wednesday morning declared that Fleming's decision was wrong, and the AMERICAN specifically asked the managers of the athletic club to make an investigation.

Say Fleming Is Square.

This was done. The matter was discussed and it was pointed out that within the past year several referees have been tried and none proved satisfactory. Several of the officials maintained that Fleming's decisions were no worse than those of his predecessors, and they decided to keep him at work. One of the club officials said to-day:

"We have tried several men and all of them have made mistakes. While Fleming may have made a mistake last Tuesday, he is a square man and we are going to stand by him. It is a hard matter to get a referee who will give satisfaction to every one, and we could do no better if we would make a change.

"Baseball umpires make mistakes and the league officials stand by them. We have got to stand by our referee or we might as well quit business.

"If we could find a referee who would make no mistakes we would be glad to have him, but that man has not been born yet, so we are going to do the best we can and Fleming will referee next Tuesday night."

Fair Play or Quit.

The AMERICAN has not the slightest interest in the Armory Athletic Association or its managers, and is not attempting to dictate who shall be referee or to what method decisions shall be reached. But as the Armory Athletic Association is supported by the public, it is proper that it should give its reasons for retaining a referee whose amazonous decisions have caused so much unfavorable comment.

All that the AMERICAN has asked for and is insisting upon is that there shall be fair play at these bouts. It is utterly unimportant to this newspaper whether Fleming or some other man acts as referee so long as the decision is GIVEN IN GOOD FAITH AND HONESTLY.

If decisions are rendered because a crowd of cheap sports have pooled a few dollars together to bet on a certainty, then the club had better go out of business, for it will not go long before the police will swoop down upon it.

In the meanwhile the fight fans will see what they will see next Tuesday night.

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LEOPOLD'S "WIDOW" GUARDED IN HOME

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—Measures were taken to-day to guard the Laeken villa of the Baroness Vaughan, favorite and widow of the late King Leopold II. Feeling against her is running high not only in official and court circles but among the people. In fear of attack on her residence, within a stone's throw of the palace in which Leopold died, a strong force of military was detailed there to-day.

It is the prospect of history repeating itself that has brought about this step. After the death of Leopold I., father of the second Leopold, the home of Baroness Mayer, his favorite, was destroyed by a mob and the Baroness was driven from the country. While the nation to-day is officially in mourning the two factions—that led by Princess Louise and that of the Baroness Vaughan and her supporters—arrayed themselves for a bitter struggle over itself.

Leopold's immense fortune, and the throne.

Baroness Vaughan, whose marriage to Leopold in Italy in 1908 has the sanction of the Vatican, is declared to be ready to flaunt her career with the King and to force, if possible, her elder son to the throne.

The Pope is reported to have advised his nuncio here to afford the Baroness whatever protection she may need. How extensive this is, and how far Rome is ready to carry it, were matters of vital interest to-day to the leaders of the government. In the face of protests and attempted coercion, the Baroness has announced her determination to remain near the body of her royal husband till after the funeral.

Not till then, she declared to-day, would she unfold her plans. It is probable that next week she will go to Baltimore, in France, where she has a chateau. Her two sons are there now. They are Lucien, next in the line of Terveuren by his father, now five years old, and a boy of three and one-half years, whom his father created count.

Baroness Once Barmaid.

The greater part of Leopold's fortune is declared to be the Baroness's. This will

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$8,000,000 QUAKE FUND.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Eight million dollars have been spent for the relief of the Messina earthquake victims. In spite of this, ex-Minister of the Treasury Carcano today reported that the budget of the government will show a balance of $7,500,000.

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder to-night; Sunday fair with light westerly winds.

Sun rises, 7:08 *a. m.; sets,* 4:13 *p. m.*
Moon sets, 10:25 *p. m.*
High tide, 3:10 *a. m.;* 3:30 *p. m.*

BANDITS SLAIN IN BATTLE.

SAZZARI, Italy, Dec. 18.—In a pitched battle between brigands and carabineers near Allorai to-day two of the robbers, who have terrified the country for months, were killed, and several were wounded on both sides.

VENICE FETE FOR ABRUZZI.

VENICE, Dec. 18.—Plans for an elaborate welcome to the Duke of the Abruzzi are being made. On January 8 he will become the director of the arsenal of the third department of the navy here. His reception will be a fete.

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DANES REFUSE COOK CREDIT?

Council of Copenhagen University Split, It Is Reported, but Majority Understood to Be Against Validity of Explorer's Claim.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The council of the University of Copenhagen to-day discussed the preliminary report of the committee that has investigated the data of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, relative to his alleged discovery of the North Pole. For four hours the council went over the details of the documents and the report on them. At the end of the session it was announced that the result would not be made public then.

The general opinion, however, was decidedly unfavorable to Cook, and it was predicted on good authority that the university would officially declare his "proofs" insufficient to warrant his acclamation as the first discoverer of the Pole.

It is said that the meeting was very stormy, Cook having some supporters among the councillors.

The report was presented by Rector Torp, but its nature was carefully guarded from others than members of the Council. The members are pledged to secrecy. To the newspaper men Rector Torp said:

"The committee's work is not yet finished. I cannot tell how long it will continue, but I hope that the result can be made public before New Years.

"Both the members of the Council and the examining committee have been forbidden strictly to make public anything whatever regarding what has been accomplished thus far by the investigators."

It has been put in possession of the observations which August Wedel Loose, a sea captain and expert navigator, swears he faked in New York to bolster Cook's claim that he reached the North Pole. It is said that the figures in Captain Loose's "observations" and those submitted by Dr. Cook agree literally, figure for figure.

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GREAT RALLY FOR STORROW THIS EVENING

James J. Storrow's nomination as a candidate for Mayor of Boston will be ratified formally to-night at a monster meeting in Tremont Temple. A quintet of the best orators in Boston will speak with Mr. Storrow.

Mr. Storrow to-night will declare his platform, point out what he believes to be the real issues in the contest and tell why he believes he ought to be elected. Whether he will abandon the path of argument for himself alone to tell his honors something about his rival candidates was a subject for wonderment to-day.

The rival candidates will not escape notice, however. Congressman Keliher, whose dislike for John F. Fitzgerald almost exceeds his liking for Mr. Storrow, will be one of the speakers. The ratification meeting managers announced to-day that the Ninth District Congressman's speech will deal particularly with former Mayor Fitzgerald, and will deal with him in language that cannot be misunderstood. Keliher is the man to whom the Storrow camp looks to take care of Fitzgerald for them.

Former Governor Guild, George W. Anderson, leader in several citizens' movements, and John A. Coulthurst, Independence League candidate for Mayor two years ago, will be the other orators. Colonel Thomas L. Livermore will preside. Guild, Anderson and Coulthurst are expected to deal especially with conditions, past and present, at City Hall, and to point out the need for a change.

The doors to Tremont Temple will be opened to-night at 7 o'clock. The speaking will begin at 8. The balcony has been reserved for ladies and their escorts. Music will be provided by Peri's Military Band.

"HAM" FISH ON VACATION, COMING BACK

A sensation was caused in Harvard College to-day when it was learned that Hamilton Fish, Jr., captain of the varsity football team, had left the institution following his defeat for first marshal of the senior class.

Fish is now in New York. While his friends say that he may have been badly disappointed because of his defeat and that this may have caused him to leave Harvard at this time, he will probably come back and accept his degree in June, he having already completed his course of studies last year.

When seen in New York to-day by an AMERICAN reporter, according to issued wire dispatches, Fish said:

"I'm here for a little vacation. I'm going back Monday. I didn't care a rap which way the election went. It had nothing to do with my coming here at this time."

"Leave of Absence."

The friends of Fish said to-day that he had simply returned to Harvard this year in order to play football, and that he had got the usual "leave of absence" from the dean to remain away from college until next commencement.

It is believed that had Fish been elected senior marshal that he would have remained at Harvard until the end of the college year. "Bob" Brown, a substitute football player, was elected first marshal.

The election of marshals developed a spirit of partisanship that called for strong censure from the Crimson, the Harvard college paper. The Crimson said:

"The condition in which the class of 1910 has been placed by the spirit in which the result of the first election has been accepted is serious enough to constitute, if not an actual split, at least the imminent possibility of one.

"Both parties to the strife have used methods which ought never to find a place in college elections. Partisan zeal and prejudice have been turned to account in

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GAS KILLS COUPLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—John Kelley and his wife were found dead to-day in their home at No. 444 West Forty-eighth street with the room filled with gas. A leak pipe from the stove in the kitchen had filled the whole place with the fumes.

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FALLS 412 FEET; DEAD.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—John McNally, aged forty-eight, a rigger on the twenty-five-story Oliver building, fell from a beam over the elevator shaft on the roof to the ground, a distance of 412 feet, at 7:40 o'clock, and lived till 8:45. Both legs and arms were broken, and his skull was fractured.

Another Surprise
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$75,000,000 TO ELECTRIFY NEW HAVEN?

The expenditure of a sum approximating $75,000,000 for the electrification of the steam railroads in the metropolitan district is under consideration by the New Haven company, according to a statement made to-day by the Boston News Bureau, which is usually in a position to speak for the New Haven from inside information. The problem will probably be presented to the incoming Legislature.

The New Haven, it is declared, has already spent between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 in experimenting in the electrifying of their road. The News Bureau says:

"The position of the New Haven Railroad is the matter is that it is now time to continue the experimentation work on which it is now engaged until a body of data has been accumulated sufficient to enable the installation of electrification of the Boston end with the greatest economy and maximum of efficiency. This experimentation work is concerned not alone with the testing out of electric freight engines on the mile of experimental track in New Haven to see how electrification may be applied to main line freight traffic as well as passenger transportation."

SPENT $500 TO BE WORCESTER'S MAYOR

WORCESTER, Dec. 18.—Mayor Logan's third election cost him 498 dollars, according to a report filed with City Clerk Towne. Alderman-elect Charles A. Bratton says he spent $5.20 in defeating Alderman William G. Forsberg for a re-election.

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A. Di Petro, 412 Hanover St.
John McDonald, 210 Market St., Brighton.
Gilboy Bros., 38 Park Square.
E. M. Sweeney, 563 Medford Street, Charlestown.
Terminal Wine Co., 106 Canal St.
W. J. Higgins, 120 Emerson St., South Boston.
Morrison Grocery Co., 20 Central Sq., East Boston.
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SIX STARVING CHILDREN ARE GIVEN HOMES

Six little children were brought into the South Boston court to-day, suffering from cold and hunger, and were sent away to homes by Judge Fallon. With rags for clothes, and deserted by their parents, they had been dragging out a miserable existence in the streets until picked up by Agent William B. Critcherson of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

While a well dressed mother who admitted she had driven them from home on Harrison avenue looked on, Catherine McCarthy, eight years old, and Mary, seven, told a story of being left in the unopened tenement at No. 86 Silver street, South Boston, and of going without food for days until neighbors learned of their plight. They were sent to the Harrison Avenue Home for Destitute Catholic children. The mother was arrested.

Four children of another family were next brought up. They were Robert F., William and Mary Warner, aged six, five and two respectively, and Annie McCarthy, sisters, children and stepdaughter of William and Maria Warner, who had been living in the rear of No. 221 West Fourth street. The McCarthy girl was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd, and the three children to the Home for Destitute Catholic Children on Harrison avenue.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

FEAR WOMAN WAS SLAIN

Medical Examiner George H. Magrath performed an autopsy to-day on the body of the woman which was found in the water of Green Head, Winthrop, yesterday. It is feared the woman was the victim of foul play.

The name "C. L. Boswell," which was marked upon the woman's underwear, is the only clew which the police have in the effort to secure an identification.

The victim was a woman of forty-five or fifty years old, five feet two inches tall, weighing about 115 pounds and having dark brown hair and gray eyes. She had excellent teeth and a full, round face.

The body was dressed in a long black broadcloth coat, which was purchased at a Boston department store, the trademark of the firm being sewed into the collar; a red serge waist, blue checked shirt, black stockings, new high lace shoes, a brown alpaca underskirt which has the name "Kitkin" upon it; white corsets, a white flannelette petticoat, striped in blue and pink pencil lines, and white ribbed underwear.

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BOY SAVES 1,400 IN SCHOOL FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Twelve-year-old John Herriest, a pupil in public school No. 25, on Hudson boulevard, Jersey City, averted what might have been a serious catastrophe when, discovering fire in one of the clothes rooms on the third floor, instead of making an outcry the lad ran to the room of Miss Margaret Young, principal of the primary department, and notified her of his discovery.

Miss Young quickly walked through two of the classrooms to the main office and sounded the dismissal gong.

Fourteen hundred children, ignorant of the fire, gathered their clothes and books together and four minutes later the school was empty.

SEA GIVES FREE BEER TO "DRY" BEVERLY

BEVERLY, Dec. 18.—When the schooner D. C. Smith broke adrift from her moorings in this harbor and bumped against the wharves on Water street, rippling a hole in her side, kegs of beer floated from her hold. Scarce parties were organized, and there were several "beer fests" in the lower part of the city as a result.

The boat went down and was pulled into the old ferry slip on Cabot street.

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HUSBAND GONE, WOMAN RAVES IN SANITARIUM

LOWELL, Dec. 18.—With her husband gone, her affairs involved, and her home broken up, Mrs. Robert F. Paul, who was Miss Olive C. Plaisted, a splinter of forty-four when she was wedded eighteen months ago, is raving in a padded cell of the Randall Sanitarium, Chelmsford Centre.

It is a story of a fine-looking stranger coming to Lowell, opening a school for languages and finally taking one of his pupils, the oldest and richest of them, for a wife. Professor Robert Paul, with dark eyes and military mien, eight languages at his command and claiming that he was a retired French army officer, came to Lowell two years ago. Miss Plaisted was one of the pupils who at once became members of his many classes.

She had a good income from her several properties, chief of which was a picturesque farm on the Merrimac at Pawtucket. There she kept blooded cattle and a lot of hands, and sold modified milk to Back Bay families for their children.

Husband Goes Away.

When she married Paul in Nashua eighteen months ago she was induced to sell her farm and buy an old mansion on the shores of Lake Massapoag, where Paul set up what he said would presently be the most exclusive language school in New England. Alluring prospectus, with the Indorsement, among others, of Kate Gannett Wells, brought several pupils. The tuition was $12 a week, including room and board and $3 additional for table conversations.

Paul, it is alleged, induced his wife to sell her Lowell property in Rock street soon after the school was started. Then he disappeared. That was a year ago.

Mrs. Paul was not seen by her Lowell friends until some two months ago when she appeared one afternoon at the homes of several acquaintances in Varnum avenue. Her aspect was wild, and she began to tear down pictures and knock over furniture.

Sent to Sanitarium.

As she was excluded from one home after another she went on to the next. The police got her, and after Dr. Bennett examined her she was said to be hopelessly mad and sent to the sanitarium.

A sister in Boston took charge of her affairs, and until to-day managed to conceal the facts in the case.

Paul told a few friends just before he went away that his wife soon called down to Cuba, it is declared. He was a man perhaps forty-five or forty-six years of age.

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MISS MONEY OF WOMAN KILLED IN WRECK

FLAGSTAFF, Ari., Dec. 18.—The coroner is trying to ascertain what became of a large sum of money carried by Mrs. Alice D. Bennett of Hartford, Ct., who was killed in a train wreck on the Santa Fe. Mrs. Bennett, who was the only person killed in the crash, was on her way home after spending two months with a sister in La Grand, Cal. She left a husband and two sons.

SHOT SELF THROUGH HEART, WILL RECOVER

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 18.—Although shot through the heart three weeks ago, Frank Bryanton, a farmer, aged twenty-one, is able to sit up in bed at St. Joseph's Hospital and his recovery is expected. He shot himself accidentally.

UNITED MAY BUY REVERE RUBBER CO.

Following a meeting of the United Rubber Company it was learned that an effort would be made to acquire the Revere Rubber Company of this city and Chelsea. It is said that stockholders of the Revere Rubber Company have been offered $200 a share for their stock, and have signified their willingness to accept. The Revere Rubber Company does an annual gross business of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000.

BUYS ISLAND IN PENOBSCOT BAY

BELFAST, Me., Dec. 17.—Frederick B. Holbrook, a prominent Brooklyn, Ct., resident, has recorded papers here for the purchase of Ram Island, one of most valuable islands in Penobscot Bay, where he will build Summer residence.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

REPORTERS DINE IN JAIL.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—In his annual luncheon to press representatives frequenting the Courthouse, Sheriff "Billy" Hammel presided as host at a spread that far outdoes previous functions of the kind. It was given in the officers' mess at the county jail, prepared by the regular authorities of the culinary department and composed of the usual viands served the officers.

Under George Gallagher and his corps in the steward's department on hand for the occasion and the appreciation of the news gatherers was indicated by the manner in which the festive board was cleared of each course.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Empress Eugenie Is Failing Fast.

MONTE CARLO—Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III., and one of the most romantic figures in Europe, is seriously ill at her villa, Cyrnos, at Cap Martin, it is reported. She has grown extremely feeble and never leaves her home except on particularly fine and sunny days, when she is wheeled about in a chair for a while. Eugenie is eighty-three years old, but her interest in affairs remains intensely active. She never speaks of her health and seems to strive to keep from her mind any thought of the inevitable. She possesses an immense fortune, which, it was believed at one time, she intended to bequeath to Princess Ena of Battenburg, now the Queen of Spain, who was a great favorite with her. It is thought now that she will leave most of it for charitable purposes in France.

Near Riot in Reichsrath.

VIENNA—The Reichsrath has been in session continuously for fifty-six hours, and the outlook is that it will remain in session indefinitely. Czech Deputies, who oppose the government, are keeping up an endless round of speeches, several of them speaking for hours consecutively. The record thus far for one member is thirteen hours. Many of the Deputies have slept months ago, is raving in a padded cell of the Randall Sanitarium, Chelmsford Centre.

It is a story of a fine-looking stranger coming to Lowell, opening a school for languages and finally taking one of his pupils, the oldest and richest of them, for a wife. Professor Robert Paul, with dark eyes and military mien, eight languages at his command and claiming that he was a retired French army officer, came to Lowell two years ago. Miss Plaisted was one of the pupils who at once became members of his many classes.

She had a good income from her several properties, chief of which was a picturesque farm on the Merrimac at Pawtucket. There she kept blooded cattle and a lot of hands, and sold modified milk to Back Bay families for their children.

Husband Goes Away.

When she married Paul in Nashua eighteen months ago she was induced to sell her farm and buy an old mansion on the shores of Lake Massapoag, where Paul set up what he said would presently be the most exclusive language school in New England. Alluring prospectus, with the Indorsement, among others, of Kate Gannett Wells, brought several pupils. The tuition was $12 a week, including room and board and $3 additional for table conversations.

Paul, it is alleged, induced his wife to sell her Lowell property in Rock street soon after the school was started. Then he disappeared. That was a year ago.

Mrs. Paul was not seen by her Lowell friends until some two months ago when she appeared one afternoon at the homes of several acquaintances in Varnum avenue. Her aspect was wild, and she began to tear down pictures and knock over furniture.

Sent to Sanitarium.

As she was excluded from one home after another she went on to the next. The police got her, and after Dr. Bennett examined her she was said to be hopelessly mad and sent to the sanitarium.

A sister in Boston took charge of her affairs, and until to-day managed to conceal the facts in the case.

Paul told a few friends just before he went away that his wife soon called down to Cuba, it is declared. He was a man perhaps forty-five or forty-six years of age.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN is the Seventh Day Wonder of New England.

Kaiser Applauds American Singer

BERLIN—Still another instance of the German Emperor's kindly interest in foreign theatrical or musical stars comes to light in the announcement that Professor George Ferguson, an American singer and teacher who lives in Berlin, was received at the castle of the Prince of Pless during the Emperor's visit there. He was enthusiastically applauded by the Emperor. Mr. Ferguson has been in Berlin several years, and many of his pupils have taken high rank as opera and concert singers.

$350,000 for Ruiz Gems.

LONDON—The collections of jewels belonging to Mrs. Ruiz, the friend of Alfred Clarence Vanderbilt, was shot through the heart in her home in Grosvenor street on Sunday, May 16 last, brought a little more than $350,000 when sold under the hammer. It is asserted that Mr. Vanderbilt was represented at the sale by an agent, who bought back much of the jewelry offered. A pear-shaped brilliant brought $4,500 and a single-stone diamond ring $3,675.

Steinheil Furniture Auctioned.

PARIS—Mme. Steinheil's furniture has been removed from the villa of the Impasse Rousin, where it has been the chief attraction, and placed on view at the Hotel Drouot. It is sold at auction to-day by Bounat. A clock and several other articles which figured largely as evidence during Mme. Steinheil's trial will come under the hammer.

Prussia Aids Potash Trust.

BERLIN—The Prussian Government has come to the assistance of the members of the potash syndicate who are agitating for state intervention against the members of the syndicate negotiating contracts with Americans. The administration has submitted a bill to the Federal Council aiming at imperial control of the entire potash production for twenty years.

Prince Makes Opera Debut.

PARIS—Prince Robert de Broglie, whose marriage to Estelle Alexander, an American singer, was annulled by the French courts in 1907, has made his debut as an actor under the pseudonym of Sterlie in comic opera at Nice. He has been taking singing lessons from a French professor, whose daughter, according to report, he will shortly marry.

Tourist Crowd at Manila.

MANILA—Several hundred tourists from the steamer Cleveland land here to-day. They will remain for three days and will be elaborately entertained. There will be free excursions, ball games, banquets, receptions and cockfights.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

DENY JEALOUSY OVER CHAPMAN

The change in the arrangements for the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman to preach in Boston to-morrow led to a report that there had been jealousy engendered among Boston clergymen over his engagements. The Rev. Dr. A. E. Conrad declared to-day that the report was unfounded. The reason Chapman had intended to preach four times to-morrow, it was found that this would be too much of a tax on his strength, and he will preach twice only. These sermons will be in the Blue Hill Chapel, Roxbridge, in the afternoon, and in the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Boston, for colored people only in the evening.

NEW DIPLOMAT TO PLEDGE JAPAN'S AID

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Baron Tsuya Uchida, the new Japanese Ambassador, who arrived here on the Tenyo Maru, bears a message of vital importance from the Mikado to President Taft. It is said that Japan pledges her support to the policy of the United States in the Far East, and that Japan's plans are arranged for an entente cordiale between the two countries. The Philippine situation is also taken up.

GIRLS ADOPT A COLLEGE CRY FOR PREMIUMS

"Premiums, Premiums, Rah, Rah, Rah!
"Premiums, Premiums, Rah, Rah, Rah!
"Hurrah, Hurrah, Premiums!"

The above is the slogan of a coterie of five lively young "Clippers" who were early callers at the Premium Headquarters of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day, each of the quintette securing a different one of the premiums offered, which they intended as gifts to the same person. After going thoroughly through the entire exhibition of premiums, each made a selection, taking the goods with them, but before leaving startled sedate old Devonshire street with the above slogan, which they promise to spread throughout Boston.

This is only a single instance of the favor that the Household Premiums have found in the eyes of the readers through out the New England States. Crowds throng the Premium Headquarters daily and keep a large corps of clerks busy attending to their wants, and all go away pleased and satisfied.

The Premium office of the BOSTON AMERICAN has proved a revelation—as far as premium propositions go. It is the sensation of the age. No such offer was ever before made by any newspaper in Boston, and its popularity is growing every day. Every additional premium sent out of the headquarters is a standing advertisement and brings in its train numerous other clippers. The ranks of the coupon clippers are constantly growing and several suggestions have been received to form "clipping clubs," but these suggestions have been turned down.

It is not too late to start clipping coupons now. You can start any day. All you is needed to secure one of the premiums is to clip thirty coupons of consecutive dates and present them, with a remittance for basis connected therewith, at the Premium Headquarters, No. 272 Devonshire street, and you will become all the more ardent clipper.

MRS. TAFT TO KEEP UP HER "AT HOMES"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Taft's decision to delegate the duties of hostess at the large formal receptions of the Winter to Mrs. Thomas J. Langdon of Pittsburg is due to the fear that the enormous physical strain entailed by the big functions would retard her recovery from the nervous breakdown of last Spring. To Mrs. Taft's faithful adherence to the regimen prescribed by her physicians is attributed her quick convalescence. Mrs. Taft will resume her small at-homes, which were such a pleasant feature of White House life last Spring.

FOUR KILLED IN MINE HOUSE FIRE

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 18.—Four persons were killed, sixty made destitute and one was probably fatally injured as the result of an explosion and fire which destroyed Bonne No. 6 at the Frostburg mine of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Co., near here. A few seconds after the explosion of a keg of powder exploded, which, it is said, had accidentally dropped, a greater quantity of powder exploded and the two-story building, seventy-five feet long, was torn to pieces.

FOOTBALL PLAYER WAS INSURRECTO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Apropos of the situation in Nicaragua, it is said at the department of State that Johnnie Poe of Baltimore, the famous football player, has been one of the Americans who were engaged in the political revolution business in Central America. He is supposed to be back in the United States now. Poe, it was said, was offered passage to this country from Central America on an American warship on conditions that his luggage was not too bulky.

"I always travel light when in the field, and have only fifty-four pieces, a pair of socks and a deck of cards," was Poe's response to the invitation.

SHOOTS WOMAN AND MAN; KILLS HIMSELF

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—After shooting and seriously wounding Minnie B. Carey, aged twenty-three years, and William B. Bostick, aged thirty-seven years, in the dining room of a boarding house here, Joseph K. Murray, alias Ernest Bird, of La Plata, Md., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

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Political Advertisement.

The Truth About Fitzgerald

You'd like to hear it; wouldn't you?
You all know John A. Keliher.
You know HE KNOWS FITZGERALD.
He's going to tell you what he knows.
It'll interest YOU.
He'll EXPOSE
The PROMISES
The TRICKS
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"VINDICATION SYNDICATE"

At Tremont Temple Tonight

Hear JAMES J. STORROW.
He will tell you why you should elect him Mayor of Boston.
Hear EX-GOVERNOR GOULD, JOHN A. COULTHURST, GEORGE W. ANDERSON—
They'll tell you something worth THINKING ABOUT.
If you are a TAXPAYER—
If you are a HOUSEHOLDER—
If you are a WORKINGMAN—
It'll be worth your while—
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Go To Tremont Temple Tonight

Do It Now!

If you like to have pretty things about your home; if you like pretty as well as useful articles about you, either in your home or office, then

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MRS. SIMMONS ASKS DIVORCE, NAMING THREE

The conservative suburban neighborhood of Leamington road, Brighton, was set gossiping to-day by the news that Mrs. Olive Almira Simmons, the comely young wife of Oscar Simmons, clubman and former State street broker, had sued her husband for divorce.

In her libel Mrs. Simmons names three women. All these women are said to live in Brighton. One of the most discussed points in the case to-day is the speculation as to the identity of the three women named by Mrs. Simmons. The social set in which Mr. and Mrs. Simmons moved is highly interested in the matter now and the story of the couple for the past few years in Brighton is being gone over with all the detail that can be picked up.

Married in New York.

Mrs. Olive Simmons is under thirty years old and is pretty. She has been considered one of the most attractive young matrons of the Brighton district. She is said to be a native of New York. According to her bill of complaint she was married to Simmons on September 24, 1901, New York five years ago they came back to Massachusetts and took up the dwelling at No. 63 Leamington road, Brighton. There they have lived up to the present time in their domestic tranquility. There are no children.

When they moved to Brighton Mr. Simmons became senior member of the brokerage firm of Simmons & Buss, which later was enlarged to Nickerson, Simmons & Buss. A year and a half ago the firm assigned with $50,000 liabilities. Simmons went through bankruptcy proceedings. He is now employed by a man who formerly worked for his brokerage.

Simmons is the son of Hiram Shannon of Simmons & Co., No. 31 Milk street, and a brother of J. Dee Simmons, broker. His parents have a Summer home at Duxbury. They are occupying the Duxbury home this Winter. Simmons is one of the leading members of the Boston Athletic Association.

Trouble Two Years Old.

According to stories now current in the Leamington neighborhood, the harmony of the Simmons household became seriously disturbed about two years ago. Mrs. Simmons is said to have left her husband went to Jamaica and Bermuda for her health.

It is said that Mrs. Simmons kept whatever troubles she had very much to herself. Only one or two of her most intimate women friends, who were well versed in the family affairs, realized that there was any discord in the apparently happy home.

Two days ago, while Simmons was away, the wife packed the household goods. She sent most of them to Simmons. The articles which were her private property she forwarded to New York, then went to New York herself.

The next known was the filing of Mrs. Simmons's libel for divorce to-day by Attorneys Barnes, Bates, Nay & Abbott. She prays for custody and for counsel fees, pending a decision in her libel.

FISH COMING BACK TO CLASS

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ways which are particularly objectionable in senior year, when nominees should be considered on their merits alone."

Headed "Gold Coast" Ticket.

Fish headed what was called the "Gold Coast" ticket which refers to a wealthy coterie of students. It was charged that they so controlled the nominating committee as to have the names of 100 students opposed to them dropped. About half of the ticket men found out what had been done, got in their votes and defeated the "Gold Coasters." This alleged trick is denied by the nominating committee, they declaring that the names were left off by mistake.

MARY GARDEN DENIED RELEASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There is considerable speculation among showgoers as to where Miss Mary Garden will appear next year. Miss Garden has announced that this will be her last season in America.

Oscar Hammerstein says she will sing at the Manhattan Opera House next season, but for two seasons following, according to a report from Paris, Miss Garden will next season appear at the Metropolitan through an arrangement with the Paris Opera Company.

Coincident with the announcement that she would sing abroad next season, Miss Garden requested Mr. Hammerstein to release her from her present contract, promising the impresario that she would never again return to this country to sing.

Mr. Hammerstein refused to cancel his contract with the prima donna.

Political Advertisement.

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A CLEAN, HONEST, ABLE, PROGRESSIVE Administration of the City of Boston

There Are No Political Parties in This Election

☞ YOU want a Mayor who will guard YOUR INTERESTS, who will see that over $100,000,000 of taxes you will pay in the next four years will be spent where it will do YOU THE MOST GOOD. You want to be rid of rule by POLITICAL GRAFTERS, dictation by PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS, robbery by FRAUDULENT CONTRACTORS!

☞ You want a SQUARE DEAL at City Hall!

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☞ This is the most important city election in the history of Boston. You will elect a Mayor for FOUR YEARS. He will have tremendous powers. This is YOUR chance!

JAMES J. STORROW, candidate for Mayor, will tell YOU how and why YOU can get the kind of Mayor YOU want! EX-GOVERNOR CURTIS GUILD will tell YOU REPUBLICANS why YOU should vote for Storrow!

JOHN A. KELLIHER will tell YOU DEMOCRATS why YOU should VOTE FOR STORROW!

John A. Coulthurst and Geo. W. Anderson will tell YOU INDEPENDENTS why YOU should VOTE FOR STORROW.

TONIGHT! AT TREMONT TEMPLE!

It's YOUR Business, Mr. Voter, Mr. Householder, Mr. Wage-Earner!

New King of Belgians, His Wife and Children

Princess Elizabeth, who becomes Queen; Prince Leopold at the left and Prince Charles.

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probably reach $15,000,000. Only $3,000,000—the amount left him by his father—was bequeathed by the King to his children.

The Baroness Vaughan is one of the most picturesque women who have ever figured in history as the "dear friends" of kings. This woman, now reputed to have her eyes on a throne, and to be the heir to an enormous fortune, was once a barmaid. The daughter of a concierge—a Rumanian, who settled in Liege—her beauty early attracted attention. Her eyes—deep, lustrous and violet-hued—were the chief of her many claims to beauty.

From the bar she attended, she drifted to the Elysee Palace Hotel in Paris, where Leopold met her.

She became his guest on a yachting trip. He bought her a villa, and bit by bit, she strengthened her hold on the old beau, till finally he made her his second wife.

King Leopold, in his will, He expressed the desire that no money be performed, and said that "apart from my nephew, Prince Albert, and the members of my household, I forbid anyone to attend my funeral. My papers shall be destroyed or handed to Prince Albert."

Baron Goffinet, who was private secretary of King Leopold, has been appointed executor of the will of the late King.

Albert, the new King, will take the name of Albert I.

Received Large Gifts.

In the will of Leopold, which makes a large volume, provision is made for the equal distribution of $3,000,000 among his three daughters. Despite law decrees that a parent may not cast off his children with less than one-quarter of his fortune, Leopold met her.

It is known that he made large gifts to his morganatic wife in anticipation of his death, among them being a chateau in Paris and two chateaux in Belgium.

Interest in the Baroness Vaughan was re-awakened by an article published in the Soir. The paper charged that the baroness was constantly at the bedside of the King for days before his death, even being present when extreme unction was administered. The King's daughters and his nephew, the new King, were not admitted.

Mgr. Coorenan, the venerable royal chaplain, was asked if the King had married the baroness according to the provisions of the religious ceremony, adding that all Belgium was astonished and scandalized that the church would sanction the presence of the woman in the King's room when the priest was there on his sacred mission.

The chaplain intimated that the marriage existed, and said that his conscience was clear about his visit to the King. The code of morals of the church, he added, was the same for the King as for the people. In conclusion he said: "From the standpoint of the church, the King's situation was regular."

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ENGINE PULLS TRAIN OVER MILE LONG

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 18.—The longest railroad train ever pulled by a single engine left Roanoke to-day over the Virginian railroad consisting of 120 steel coal hoppers, each forty-four feet long and loaded with coal. The train measured six feet over a mile.

Special Notice.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

45 HORSES DIE IN TWO-ALARM STABLE BLAZE

Forty-five horses were burned to death during a two-alarm fire in the four-story brick and wooden stable at No. 6 Hamilton place, Charlestown, early to-day, which was marked by several thrilling incidents.

The inmates of several tenement buildings were driven into the street. Fireman Frank Turnbull fell thirty feet from a ladder and was injured; Captain Riley and several members of engine 4 were near death when the hose they were handling became charged with electricity from a live wire while the horses stabled in the hose wagon of engine 8 became frightened and ran into the crowd of people watching the fire, many of whom narrowly escaped injury.

The stable was entirely destroyed by the flames that spread to the two-story double tenement houses Nos. 2 and 4 adjoining the place. These buildings were gutted.

Patrolman M. Shea of the City Square police station, who discovered the fire, arose upon the door of the tenement house at No. 2 Hamilton place and aroused Henry Collins, his wife and two children, and assisted in rescuing George Litton, his wife Elizabeth and three children, Julia, Louise and John, from the house next door.

The flames reached the tenement house shortly after it had been vacated and soon this building was burning fiercely. Several lines of hose were directed against the side of the tenement buildings that had caught fire and the flames were confined to not only after the houses had been practically gutted.

Hurled Off Ladder.

Frank Turnbull of Engine 36, who was playing a stream of water from the top of one of the hose ladders, was hurled to the ground and rendered unconscious, when the pole collapsed. He was taken to the Relief Hospital.

In the midst of the excitement when the apparatus of the city was responding to the second alarm the cry was raised that the hose wagon of Engine 8 of Salem street, took fright and became unmanageable just after passing through Hancock square.

They tore madly along Main street, straight for the crowds. The people fled upon the sidewalks as the big hose wagon swung from side to side, one stretched across the street and lurched from side to side.

Horses William Kelley of Engine 32 and Ladderman Daniel Dacey of Ladder 1, waited for the horses to come abreast of them and they both dove for the bridles of the pair. They were dragged several feet, but succeeded in bringing the runaways to a stop.

Live Wire Loose.

Captain Riley of Engine 4 and several of his men from the Bulfinch street fire station were directing a stream of water at the time when an electric wire broke loose from its fastenings and one end of it struck the nozzle of the hose the firemen were handling. The nozzle became charged and the firemen were thrown to the ground by the shock.

Several times the police and firemen tried to rescue the forty-five horses said to have been in the stable when the fire broke out, but each time they could get no further than the door of the stable.

The total damage is estimated at $40,000.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

MEXICO NOW BACKS ZELAYA

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Mexico has been informed that any movement to thwart the plans for Zelaya's punishment would be regarded as an unfriendly act.

The development of the present strained relations came at the consultation between President Taft and Senor Creel. The President is understood to have backed up Secretary Knox and to have gone even further. At the same time the plans of the government were outlined, it is understood, so far as to reveal the fact that Washington is determined to detain Zelaya until he is rescued by the rebels under General Estrada. The recognition of Estrada's provisional government would then pave the way for the handling of the entire affair in and by Nicaragua.

Germany Gets Into Mix-Up.

The anger of Germany at the United States is another factor that may contain further international complications. The attack on President Taft and Secretary Knox in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, probably the most powerful paper of Germany, and reputed to be inspired by the foreign office, is an alarming development.

According to dispatches received to-day, this paper charges the President with stirring up the Nicaraguan revolution in the same manner that President Roosevelt is accused of having engineered the Panama revolution and for same object. Germany's reputed desired for a Nicaraguan canal route is regarded as being the source of this onslaught.

AMERICAN RESIDENTS SIGN GREAT PETITION DEMANDING ESTRADA

BLUEFIELDS, Dec. 18.—American residents are sending a petition to-day addressed to the State Department, appealing to Washington to direct the Nicaraguan Congress to name Juan Estrada president of the republic in place of the abdicated Zelaya. The petition will be cabled to Washington. Messengers were also dispatched by boat up and down the Atlantic coast this morning, seeking signatures for the instrument. It is being signed everywhere.

Estrada has indicated that he has no personal desire for the presidency, but says he would rather return to his business. He announced, however, that if he could accomplish more good for Nicaragua as an executive than as advisor, then he would place himself at the disposal of his people.

The United States now has a strong force at Corinto—the Albany, the Yorktown, the Vicksburg and the trailer Sacramento, and besides these ships, the arrival of the Princetown to-day and the Buffalo on Monday give the United States a strong grip there. The force is under the command of Rear Admiral Kimball who sailed from Panama on the Buffalo.

With the 700 marines on that ship expected at Corinto Monday, the United States will have a force of considerably more than 1,000 men ready to be landed at Managua, the capital, at an instant's notice.

BROKAW WILL FIGHT TO END: MAY TESTIFY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—W. Gould Brokaw may be his own principal witness, it is said to-day, in fighting his wife's suit for separation and alimony. His counsel, John F. McIntyre, said: "We cannot say yet, but Mr. Brokaw may take the stand later in his own behalf."

Brokaw has declared he will fight the suit to the end. "Mrs. Brokaw," he said, "has rejected my advances often enough. I am going to fight this suit to a finish and I am well satisfied with its advance."

Mrs. Brokaw's refusal to be reconciliated between husband and wife brightened for a moment soon after the defence opened when Mr. McIntyre ordered Mrs. Brokaw an invitation to the next New Year cake walk at Rich Point, N. C., the Brokaw southern country place. Brokaw smiled and his wife hid her face in her furs, but later he declined his position as one of frank hostility.

Mrs. H. Bramwell Gilbert, Brokaw's sister, testified in his behalf that he and his wife were a "sweet, tender, solicitous and loving couple." Mr. Gilbert testified that Brokaw was not a drinking man. Bagley, one of Brokaw's grooms, gave the same evidence.

Makes Court Smile.

Mr. Gilbert had an amusing passage-at-arms with his sister-in-law over a point in her earlier testimony. Mrs. Brokaw had then refused to admit her use of a profane adjective as applied to a servant's berth in which she said her husband had made her sleep while crossing the Atlantic, unless Mr. Gilbert would swear she used it.

Vowing around the ship's dock. I met the plaintiff face to face. I lifted my hat and he exclaimed, 'I'll be d—d if I recognize that berth,'" testified Gilbert.

As he repeated the debatable adjective Mr. Gilbert looked at the plaintiff. She buried her head and smiled. So did Justice Putnam, as she made good her word.

Miss Elodie Hall, whose brilliant eyes are every bit as captivating as those of her sister, and whose wit is declared to be no less keen, came to court with Mrs. Brokaw and participated in the preliminary conferences of the attorneys on the petitioner's side.

Men Saw Brokaw Drink.

Henry Knox, an engineer, who was at the Brokaw place at High Point in the Fall of 1908, said that all the while he was on the estate the Brokaws were apparently very happy and affectionate toward each other. Everything was lovely until after the New Year's celebration party left. Then he noticed a slight estrangement. Brokaw at the time was taking sleeping tablets, and was not well. What the witness called "childish spats" became frequent.

"I can't recall in my twenty-five years' acquaintance with Billy Brokaw of ever seeing him touch a drop of liquor," Knox declared, "until the first break occurred, when Mrs. Brokaw left the house."

The witness would not say that Mr. Brokaw was drinking even then, but simply that he seemed "benumbed by some grief."

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

BOSTON ACTRESS BRIDE TWO YEARS IN SECRET WEDDING

MAYBELLE B. HART.

The story of a love romance that ran smoothly under the surface while they appeared in leading roles in the melodrama, "The Convict's Daughter," became public to-day when it was learned that Miss Maybelle Burgess of South Boston and J. Fredon Hart of Marion, Mass., had been secretly married more than two years ago with the express understanding that they were not to reveal the fact until they celebrated their second wedding anniversary.

The happy young couple are now living at No. 10 Leslie avenue, Somerville. They are planning to go back to the stage in the Spring. The young wife is both beautiful and talented.

Why did we wish to keep our marriage secret? Oh, well, it was a whim of ours and the best part of it was that neither one of us told either. Fred was the hero of the play and I was the heroine, and we became so to each other and so we were married.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. H. Chilbourne at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, New York, December 13, 1907.

REFUSE TO ARBITRATE.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 18.—A proposition to submit the cause to arbitration was refused by the striking granite cutters at Northfield, who started the strike that has thrown 6,000 men out of work in Vermont granite works.

PRETTY BOSTON GIRL VICTIM OF 'CADET SYSTEM'

Rescued from white slave peril through the persistence and courage of an older sister, after having been enticed from home, it is alleged, by stories of future wealth, luxurious living and a brilliant career in New York, Jennie Fischer, a handsome fifteen-year-old Jewish girl, appears in court to-day as a witness against Samuel Tucker, who gives his address as No. 65 Poplar street. Tucker is arraigned on a statutory charge, and it is said another charge may be made against him because of his alleged effort to induce the girl to go to New York.

According to evidence secured through the investigation of Mrs. Dora Swarts of No. 100 Myrtle street, Jennie Fischer, the fifteen-year-old girl was a victim of the "cadet system" that has thrived for years in New York. It was through Mrs. Swarts's sister detective work that Jennie was saved from a white slave's fate.

In writing her sister Mrs. Swarts was twice thrown down a flight of stairs in a house on Chambers street.

GEN. DALTON'S WIDOW LONG UNCONSCIOUS

Mrs. Hannah P. Dalton, widow of General Samuel Dalton, is critically ill at the Hotel Westminster, and has been unconscious for over two days. She is seventy years old.

At the bedside are her daughter and son, Miss Edith H. Dalton and R. G. Dalton. Her sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Hodges of New York city and Mrs. William L. Kinsman of Salem, arrived last night. Mrs. Dalton is suffering from hardening of the arteries.

STRIKING WEAVERS ASK NEW SCHEDULE

FITCHBURG, Dec. 18.—The ten weavers whose strike at the Cornforth & Marx silk mills in West Fitchburg has thrown 100 other employes at the right of the work have appointed a committee to confer with the owners.

The weavers demand an advance from 2½ cents a yard to 3 cents. The mill manager offered 3 cents a yard on a grade for which the weavers received 2½ cents and an additional quarter of a cent on all other grades.

WHITE HOUSE MAIL BEARS MERCY STAMPS

Prominent among those who will decorate their Christmas mail with Red Cross stamps to aid in the war upon tuberculosis is President Taft. All the letters and packages which go out from the White House will bear the insignia of mercy. The stamps are being on sale in Boston. They are not postage stamps, it should be remembered, but are merely Red Cross stamps should also carry regular postage of the required value.

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Fitzgerald's Campaign

FITZGERALD TO MAKE FIRST SET SPEECH IN HIS CONTEST TO-NIGHT

Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald will make his first set speech of the campaign at the Ward 2 Democratic headquarters, No. 4 Maverick square, East Boston, to-night.

The ex-Mayor has confined himself with delivering extemporaneous addresses at the meetings at which he has appeared. To-day he instructed his headquarters force to make no engagements for him to-night, since the speech he will make to the East Boston headquarters will consume all of the evening. In it he will reply to Storrow's charges that he secretly worked for Platt one while openly espousing Plan Two, that he has accepted large sums from public service corporations and a large quota of advertising and that he opposed the Legislature's granting additional power to the Finance Commission.

The Fitzgerald speaking campaign will not begin in real earnest until after Christmas.

"We have over 100 of the best speakers in the city on the stump," said Colonel Field to-day, "and not a few of these will be prominent Republicans. There will be two weeks of the warmest campaign the city has ever seen."

The ex-Mayor visited four places in his round of campaigning last evening. His principal address was made at the headquarters of the "Red Devils" in Ward 20, where he found 500 of the 1,000 voters in the district assembled to hear him. Walter J. Dwyer presided.

Raps Donovan and Keliher.

At this meeting Fitzgerald accused Storrow of resigning the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce because he did not wish to be forced to meet the public demands for the improvement of Boston, and especially south Boston, in the position as of commercial and mercantile enterprises.

He stated to emphatic terms that as president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Storrow would be looked to for the improvements, but that he resigned and announced himself as a municipal candidate rather than flatly refuse to invest money in local enterprises that would bring him and his institution he represented large returns by Western investments.

From the Ward 20 meeting the candidate went to Ward 9, where Representative Timothy F. Callahan was presiding over a meeting of about 300 of the younger voters of the ward. The presiding officer was assailing Jim Donovan and Congressman Keliher when he entered. Fitzgerald renewed his charges against Storrow and accused Donovan and Keliher of having fed at the public crib for the past twenty years. He urged the voters to endeavor to increase the registration and predicted the political Waterloo of the Ward 9 man.

A neighborhood rally at the residence of Francis M. Carroll at No. 125 Atherton street, Dorchester, and a visit to the Tremont Club dinner in Charlestown completed the evening's program.

Puts Questions to Services.

In a statement issued last evening Fitzgerald calls upon Mr. Storrow to publicly answer nine questions which he put to him concerning his business operations as a director of the affairs of the United States Smelting and Mining Company. The ex-Mayor says that Mr. Storrow had early made complaint that certain charges had been circulated against him by underground methods.

"One of these, to quote his own words," said the ex-Mayor, "was that his business career was not honest and straight, and that he had wrongfully taken $450,000 from the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Company, of which he is a director." This Mr. Storrow denies.

The ex-Mayor quotes a Boston financial paper as saying that various charges had been made by the late R. D. Evans against some directors by a stockholder still living, and challenges Mr. Storrow to produce the correspondence. In conclusion he puts to Mr. Storrow these questions:

1. Was he not accused in these documents of having been financially interested, either openly or secretly, in a purchase from the company by the late Mr. Rice of his stock sold by the board of directors, of which he was a member, at a lower price than could have been obtained in the open market?

2. Was he not also accused of participating in an improper, if not illegal, interest or commission paid by this company in which he was a director in connection with the purchase for himself and certain associates of the Del Monte mine in Mexico?

"Were Deals Not Charged?"

3. Did not this company in the year 1907 issue $750,000 par value of its preferred stock to acquire from the American Exploration Company a 1-per cent. interest in the Del Monte mine, and was it not charged that the issue was in large proportion of it, went to certain directors of the individuals, or syndicates, or to a corporation, which was improper if not illegal, and were these deals protested against in writing by at least one director and the largest stockholder in the company?

4. Was he not reminded that transactions of the character referred to were wrong and an injury to stockholders, resulting in the outcome of such investments?

"Personally Interested?"

5. Did any director of this company ever offer his resignation because of his disapproval of the board of the character above referred to?

6. To whom were paid the underwriting fees of $600,676.57 which appear on the balance sheet of this company for the year 1906?

7. Were not Mr. Storrow and other directors of this company personally interested in some or all of the following: American Exploration Company, Real Del Monte Mining Company, Hidden Treasure Mining Company and Peruvian Mining and Smelting Company, for which this company, according to its balance sheet for the year 1906, had paid the sum of $1,286,746.57?

News Notes of Partyless Politics

With the filing of nomination papers, the municipal contest is now officially begun. With the speed of the "official" campaign best the speed of the "unofficial" campaign made in the last six weeks?

Mr. Storrow made his first campaign visit to East Boston last night. Mr. Fitzgerald goes there to-night. Mr. Storrow will be back again, and Mr. Fitzgerald. Poor East Boston!

Fitzgerald men were crowing a few days ago over the monster "ad" opposite the Dudley street terminal and its excellent position. No crowing for them now. The grand camp to-day. A Storrow "ad" now tops the Fitzgerald "ad." It is a monster "ad," too—black and white, no picture, and lighted by a couple of giant headlights.

Former Representative William R. Wilcut of Ward 24 has climbed aboard the Hibbard band wagon. He has been one of the Hibbard's strongest critics.

Candidate Taylor got into the fight in real earnest last night. He made his first public appearance and his first speech at the Telephone Association meeting. You'll hear from us from now on, says Campaign Manager John Gillispie.

Bill Harvey of Ward 20 has been placed in charge of the Storrow headquarters in that ward. He resigned a job as temporary clerk in the collector's office to fight for appointment and some of Mayor Hibbard's friends who worked for his appointment are sore at his action.

There were just 4,465 papers received at the office of the Election Commissioners to place the various candidates in nomination. If every paper was full that would mean that 449,500 signatures were on the papers, but the election commissioners figure that they have between 376,444 and 396,000 names on them.

Mayor Hibbard's mail yesterday brought a campaign mascot that he says will adorn his desk until the primaries are over. It was an elephant paper weight that the Mayor says one of his anti-Fitzgerald friends sent to remind him that he is still identified with the G. O. P. Evidently everybody don't believe that parties cut no figure in this election.

Colonel Dick Field of the Fitzgerald forces has the prize campaign button. It was made as a souvenir by the button manufacturers, and the colonel will look like a sandwich man if he ever gets up enough courage to wear it.

The Storrow headquarters will shut down at noon on next Friday and then will be nothing doing until Monday, December 27. Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald will make his speeches on the 23d, 24th and 25th and the political reporters are now waiting on the doorsteps from Nat Taylor and Mayor Hibbard.

A morning newspaper said: "The Tonawanda Club of Ward 9 has a total membership of 1,000." The Tonawanda member is for Hibbard and the other is for Fitzgerald. Now which is right? Perhaps he is for Hibbard is also for Storrow, for Fitzgerald and for Platt.

Funny to see James Donovan flying around the city, mounting platforms to make speeches for Mayor Hibbard. Donovan has made more speeches this far in the municipal campaign than he has made previously in five years. Exciting campaign, that's right.

Speaker Walker, resident of Brookline, favors Boston's voters with advice as to how they ought to vote. Last time Mr. Walker told other people how to vote—that is, told them "public be damned"—and he helped the Gas Trust to defeat the bills for eighty-cent gas.

The Globe finally of East Boston will not be out in the cold whether Storrow or Fitzgerald is elected. Editor Dudley is with Storrow. Dudley, his brother, a former Democrat, is with Fitzgerald.

Former Mayor Fitzgerald, speaking of automobiles: "I hear some men say that they are not in favor of an automobile in, for it only gives the children extravagant ideas. There is something in that, but my girls I'm glad to say, are pretty sensible about it."

John F. McDonald, manager of the Fitzgerald campaign, is dining with Peter Foster in Court Square. A man walked up to the group, slid his hand into McDonald, and said: "Hello, John! I'm against you, but I wish you luck." The scrap well worth was Former Alderman Bill Berwin. Bill always was a kind-hearted enemy.

Extra! Extra! Storrow men in Tremont street to-day wearing a Storrow button somebody immediately started the rumor that the New Haven is backing Storrow's election.

Flip are the Election Commissioners for the next ten days.

The Man of the Hour

HELP HIBBARD TO SPLIT VOTE FOR STORROW

Prominent Democrats who want John F. Fitzgerald elected Mayor circulated Hibbard nomination papers, believing that the present Mayor's candidacy will aid the former Mayor, as the split by dividing the votes which will be cast against him.

There was an augmented force of Fitzgerald men engaged in this campaign move just before the last papers were filed. One of the best known Democrats in Boston, a former member of the Legislature and a leader in a district which is a Democratic stronghold, surprised a friend by saying: "Have you signed any nomination papers yet? This is the last day and if you have not signed I wish you would put your name on this Hibbard paper."

The man whose signature was sought was told that Democratic leaders wanted Hibbard to get many more signatures than are needed in order to keep them away from Storrow.

FREE SPEECH FOR PETERS IN HOUSE

Bitter news from the front. Congressman "Andy" Peters's annual playground speech has died a-borning.

Peters and nine other Congressmen had long and masterful sentences nicely committed to memory, urging the usual increase to the District of Columbia appropriations bill. It is the regular thing at this time of year in Washington for sundry Congressmen to ask for more money for the District of Columbia in order that the D. of C. kids may have more playgrounds.

But it's a sad day for the old folks at home sadly, as Congressman "Nicky" Longworth expressed. He was one of the ten who were to speak.

Dispatches from Washington to-day relate how Chairman Tawney of the Appropriations Committee, wrestling with Peters of Vermont if he would be willing to have all the money he wanted for D. of C. playgrounds—nearly $17,000—or some out of the district revenues instead of half from the United States treasury, under any circumstances, "for the present and times to," and then give chance for the playground kids to hear "Andy's" speeches and girls' speeches. But Foster insisted and "Andy" and Uncle Sam was denied of the speeches.

Anyone needing a good "playground for our children" speech, warranted tinseled and free from wear and tear, apply to "Longworth man "Andy" Peters of Massachusetts, Washington, D. C."

COLE SCORES SLATE MAKERS OF THE G. O. P.

John N. Cole, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, attacks the slate-makers of the Republican State machine in to-day's issue of his Andover Townsman. He hands a few rhetorical brickbats to Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham, Speaker of the House Joseph Walker and Former Mayor Peterson of Salem. He names Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham as authority for the statement that the machine promised Frothingham its support for Lieutenant-Governor as bait for his resignation of the speakership and his defeat by John F. Fitzgerald for Mayor.

"Nothing is more amusing in Massachusetts politics," says the Townsman, "than the assurance with which the rank and file of the voters in the Commonwealth go to the polls each year under the impression that they are making their own choice for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. Bless their dear souls.

"When people state that the ticket in 1911, 1912 and 1913 will be Frothingham and Walker; that in 1914 and 1915 Walker and Cushing will be the ticket, and 1916 will be Cushing and somebody else probably Roger Wolcott of Milton, they are stating what every well informed Republican in the State understands to be the progress of those people who have controlled, directed and expect to control the Republican office holding in Massachusetts. The only part in this comedy that the voters will be that of ratifying this choice already made for the next twelve years."

MAN KILLED BY DYNAMITE

WORCESTER, Dec. 18.—While tamping a charge of dynamite in a drilling at a quarry on Bell Hill to-day, Philip Dugan was hurled high into the air amid a shower of jagged rock. Employes of the Worcester Broken Stone Company, for which Dugan worked, sent for a police ambulance, but the man died of his injuries on the way to the Worcester Hospital. He lived with his wife and several children at No. 25 Lyon street.

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HOUSE IS READY FOR XMAS RECESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Business by the House to-day is practically over until after the holiday recess, which begins next Tuesday. Since the opening of the session December 6, the House has done fairly well, all things considered.

Of the supply bills the House made a record on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was almost completed yesterday. It will be passed next Monday. The work done by the House since the opening of the session, excluding the introduction of several thousand bills of public and private character, includes the passage of 407 private pension bills, the passage of two railroad measures, one requiring common carriers to equip their cars with safety devices for the protection of employes and travelers, and the other requiring common carriers to report to the interstate commission a list of their employes that may happen.

The House reconvenes January 4, 1910.

ASKS $15,000 FOR HUSBAND'S LOVE

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 18.—Charles G. Townshend, formerly a Dummerston farmer, and his domestic troubles have added another chapter to a matrimonial tangle, the latest result coming when Deputy Sheriff Chauncey L. Knapp served papers on George L. and Jennie S. Townshend, his parents, in a suit for $15,000. It is brought by Mrs. Edna (Littlefield) Townshend, for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections and for alleged connivance in upian to keep from her the custody of her two-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Townshend brought a petition for divorce on August 24. The petition will come before the court at the April term.

Storrow's Campaign

STORROW WILL WIN, SAYS DONOVAN; GREAT RALLY THIS EVENING

Despite the repeated statement by Mayor Hibbard that he is a candidate for reelection "to the finish," certain of the James J. Storrow campaign managers still believe that the Mayor can be induced to withdraw. Storrow representatives are working on Mayor Hibbard and on those close to him to bring about his withdrawal.

President James Donovan of the Democratic City Committee, one of the chief Storrow lieutenants, believes that Storrow will be elected whether Hibbard quits out or not. Donovan's reasons for opposing former Mayor Fitzgerald are set forth as follows:

"I have consistently opposed John F. Fitzgerald, as I have believed that he is not the best representative of our party. I fought him honestly and openly in the first campaign. I thought his administration would prove a failure, and my prediction proved true. I told the people that his administration would be a detriment to the city, and he proved the truth of my words.

"He is again a candidate before the people. I am not going to attempt to make my choice of candidates and I have made it. My choice is James J. Storrow, Democrat though he is. Party lines and designations have been abolished. I prefer the Democracy of Mr. Storrow to the Democracy of Mr. Fitzgerald.

"Reports Are Encouraging."

"You know as well as I how the vote of the Democratic party shrank under Fitzgerald, from the plurality of 28,000 given to Patrick A. Collins and the 30,000 given to Governor Douglas, to almost nothing. Again, I did the best I could to build up the party, and we gave Mayor Hibbard the largest majority, except one, ever given in Boston to a Democratic candidate for Governor.

"I think I am entitled to some consideration in this campaign. In the coming battle every Democrat should be united. It will be a non-partisan as Mayor, but with him in City Hall the Democratic party will be strengthened and we will elect our Democratic candidate for Governor next year. That is my object in this campaign.

"I am in this contest sincerely, and in it to the finish. The reports are very encouraging. Mr. Storrow is gaining strength every day. Many are pledging. With organization. I admit that Mr. Storrow will be elected Mayor of Boston by a rousing majority."

Queries on Assessments.

Plans for to-night's ratification meeting in Tremont Temple kept the folks at the Kimball Building headquarters busy to-day. To-morrow the candidate will rest, following his practice thus far in the campaign. He does not believe in Sunday campaigning, he says.

Mr. Storrow is not satisfied with Fitzgerald's answer to the question as to whether or not he intends to levy assessments from city employes. He wants a further statement.

"I asked Mr. Fitzgerald whether, if he were again elected Mayor, he would levy assessments on the city employes as he has done in the past," says Storrow. "That is a pretty plain question, and I am asking again. I said that if I were elected Mayor there would be no such assessments. He said something which he perhaps expected would be taken as an answer.

"He referred to one man, somewhere in one of the city departments, who had received a circular from the Citizens' Municipal League, which nominated me, asking for a subscription. I know nothing about such a circular. Thousands of them were sent out, and it is entirely possible that some city employe received such a circular from the party organization. That remains at his peculiar address.

"Filled Offices With Friends."

"But because one man who happened to be a city employe happened to receive such a circular among the thousands mailed to the voters, is that to be taken as assessing? I say emphatically, whether Mr. Fitzgerald will, if elected, levy assessments upon city employes for his campaign purposes as he has done in the past. I say that the efficient men in the laboring man well treated. I think Boston is entitled to the best service and well on at the head of the procession. That will be my policy if I am elected Mayor.

"My duty begins and the matter of politics and the city laborer has been fairly dealt with. When in office John F. Fitzgerald filled the offices with friends and adherents, many of whom believed that the last thing they should do was to give a day's work for a day's pay. I don't believe that the people stand for that, and I propose to have it if I am elected Mayor. No man will get such positions from me for purely political services."

WHITE SLAVE OWNER TAKEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In the arrest today of Samuel Rogoss, of No. 6 West Fifty-seventh street, the police of the detective department declares that one of the chief operators of the white slave traffic has been implicated. Rogoss is accused by Freda Stern now in the Tombs, on a charge of running a disorderly house. He was held in $3,000 for examination on Monday.

For several months women have been arraigned daily and their fines, ranging from $5 to $10, paid by Rogoss. Police Officer Graeber noticed that someone outside was providing the money, and Rogoss was found to be that man. The matter was reported to the judges and when Rogoss appeared to pay a fine he was committed to the Tombs instead of being released.

This made the woman break down, and in his office and on a list of detectives.

"I was first approached by Rogoss with Jack Lipp, manager of the Haymarket, at No. 50 cathedral Parkway, did so and introduced me to Rogoss, who said he was in Cities in the West. Every Saturday night Rogoss came to me and paid me $10 for protection. When I thought that I was making more than I told him, he would send a man who said he was a detective. He would dicker with the boxes for $5 more. I would get a girl and when I would have to pay half of the money. Rogoss paid the fines for those convicted."

Rogoss is forty years old and the detectives say he has been in the white slave traffic ten or fifteen years.

50 PRISONERS ENTER CHURCH

Fifty convicts in the State Prison in Charlestown will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The men will receive the holy chrism at the hands of the Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, D. D., bishop auxiliary of the Boston archdiocese.

The confirmation will be preceded by a solemn high mass, which the Rev. Augustine Malley will be the celebrant, the Rev. Philip Coughlan chaplain to the prison, and it was from him the men received instruction in the sacrament. Before the sacrament they are to receive, as they say outsiders will be present at the service.

Bishop Anderson will have as his chaplain Father Harold J. Ryan, assistant priest at the Cathedral.

Father O'Farrell and the Rev. Dr. John F. Mc-Mahon, rector of St. Mary's Church, Charlestown.

DECLARE THAT GOUIN DEATH WAS MURDER

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The best detectives in France are convinced now that Mme. Gouin was murdered. The mutilated body of the wife of Rene Gouin, Minister Edouard Gouin, lately governor of the Bank of France, was found yesterday beside the railroad track at Juvisy.

Her murderer, the detectives say, is probably a man of superior intellect. With robbery in view he bought a first-class ticket for Paris at the Juvisy railroad station. Mme. Gouin was nearly seventy years old and in failing health. Riding alone in a compartment the man waited until the train was two miles from Juvisy, then felled her and beat her head on the floor, beating out her brains. He threw her body out while was dead. Then her slayer left the compartment, locking the door behind her, handling and opened the door of the next compartment, the body and all. The man wiped his hands on the window curtain and made sure that she was the compartment. He could not open the handbag, as he left it, but the knife cuts, and after rifling it threw it from the railway carriage.

$120 IN NAMELESS MAIL.

One hundred and twenty dollars in an unaddressed envelope is the latest find of the postoffice inspectors, which has been sent to the dead letter office in Washington. Nothing was inclosed to indicate the sender of the money, and the envelope was completely blank. No complaints of the loss of the money have been made.

LONG LOST HEIR TELLS STORY OF WORLD TRAVELS

James F. Corbett, long lost heir to a fortune of $250,000, left by his brother, tells the following story of his travels during a score or more years away from his home here:

"When the two fire companies, 'Pige Seven' and 'Engine Five,' were rivals for honors before the big Boston fire, I was a member of the Engine 5 street company and that is how I had the '3' tattooed on my wrist.

"I continued to live in Boston until my home was burned, in the fire of '77. The next year I started on the wanderings that have taken me to all parts of the world.

"I went to the iron mines of St. Ignatius, Mich. I became a mine foreman and prospector. Then I went to the oil fields of Ohio, finally locating at Lima where I won and lost a fortune and drifted down to Wheeling, W. Va.

"I soon after shipped for London, and for a few years traveled in the British Isles with varying fortunes.

"I next went to Australia and engaged in sheep herding; then I returned to America.

"I learned French while in Paris, and worked a season in a cafe on the Rue de Rivoli. Then I wandered into the Roman ruins, and drifted north through the Alps and Switzerland. Once in Rome, I saw Pope Leo.

A letter has been received by Attorney J. C. Ivy from Edmund Barlow of London Eng., telling of the marriage of an old ward Barlow to Sarah Buckley, in 1853 at Manchester, Eng., from which union three children were born, Edmund and Jane Barlow.

The sums of the step-father of the Corbett boys, James F., William and Thomas, who died young, was Edward Barlow, and as Barlow & Co. the present Barlow family is interested in the wholesale junk business.

Mrs. Mary Ann Corbett, the mother of James and William Corbett, married at Boston in 1853.

If Barlow's marriage to Mrs. Corbett was illegal, two of the children, Frederick Barlow of Quincy and Albert Barlow of Medford, are excluded from receiving a share of the estate.

GEORGE COHAN'S LATEST SONG SUCCESS FREE—Words and music of "There's Something About a Uniform," from "The Man Who Owns Broadway," in the Sunday American.

ELECT WIENER FOR 6TH TIME

Following the warmest contest ever waged among the 2,400 members of Cigarmakers' Union, No. 97, the final tabulation of votes cast in their election of local officers to-day showed that Leon Wiener had been reelected president of the union by a large majority. This is the sixth time Mr. Wiener has been elected president of the Boston local. Since coming to Boston in 1882 he has been elected every year but two, from sergeant-at-arms up, with the exception of secretary-treasurer, and as was the case in the international election, one of the cigarmakers at New York in 1889.

Those who were elected vice-presidents: Jack Lipp unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer for his sixteenth consecutive year, as was Secretary Henry Abrahams, for his thirty-second term, and Sergeant-at-Arms Michael Durk for his twenty-ninth term. The remainder of the officers elected:

Delegates to Boston Central Labor Union—Henry Abrahams, James A. De Bell, Arthur J. Mahoney, Jack Lipp, Leon Wiener, William Standenable, Moses Touvin, Saul Tuvin, Joseph Kaplan, Frances conklin, Lee, L. Marens; executive board, James De Bell, Jr., Jack Lipp, A. J. De Bell, J. B. Long, David Goldstein, T. L. Holmes, F. A. Mills, Joseph Kaplinsky and George Hoewer.

There was no contest for delegates to the Central Labor Unions of Chelsea, Malden, Brockton and Rockland.

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SILVER URN FOR EDITOR

William D. Sullivan, who has been city editor of the Boston Globe for twenty years, was given a silver urn in honor of his youthful appearance, is being congratulated to-day over the splendid surprise party tendered him last night when 150 gave him on his anniversary yesterday at the City Club.

It is pretty hard to fool a city editor, but the men and women associates of Mr. Sullivan did it and when he was piloted into the City Club and found that the Globe force had been transferred to that spot and were accordingly him an ovation without his having an inkling of what had been going on, it required all of his newspaper training to preserve any of the dignity that a man of his position must preserve under all circumstances.

General Charles H. Taylor headed the force and made a felicitous speech to which Mr. Sullivan replied gracefully. As a memento of the occasion Mr. Sullivan's friends gave him a silver coffee urn. There were bunches of flowers for Mrs. Sullivan and the banquet hall was decorated.

After refreshments had been served many of the guests and entertainment artists of the force gave a concert that pleased everybody present. They will really have to get out this morning's paper with augmented enthusiasm.

TAKEN AS FORGER AFTER LONG CHASE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Pinkerton detectives to-day have in custody John L. Lewis, said to be one of the most daring and expert forgers in the country, who is wanted in various cities on charges of uttering alleged worthless bank drafts. Lewis's rooms contained one of the most complete forgers' outfits ever taken, say the Pinkertons.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS WAGON

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 18.—Driving on to a branch of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad at Yatesboro with a load of household goods the owner of the goods and the employe of a livery stable were instantly killed by a shifting engine. The dead men are Bert Simms of Elk County, driver, and Antonio Vellno.

Calendars & Diaries All Styles and Prices. 87 Franklin St., Boston WARD'S

ZEYALA MUST PAY GIRL $2,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fortune gave the Zelaya family another prod when a jury awarded Miss Julia Graham $2,000 damages against Dr. Anibal Zelaya for breach of promise.

"It might as well have been $50,000," said the young relative of the Nicaraguan dictator, when he heard the verdict; "I have no money, and can't get any. Evidently everybody don't believe that parties cut no figure in this election."

Colonel Dick Field of the Fitzgerald forces has the prize campaign button. It was made as a souvenir by the button manufacturers, and the colonel will look

Special Notice.
Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
E. W. Grove 25c.
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Day

POET WATSON AND BRIDE FLEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Poet William Watson of England, author of "The Purple East" and "Wordsworth's Deagire," has mysteriously disappeared.

...obody knows where he's gone or when he went away.

Poor Richard LeGallienne can't find him to send him another metrical philippic.

Poet Watson left the Hotel Astor and the city, too. When he went away with his sixteen trunks and bags and his bride he did not say.

The poet said about a week ago that he was tired of being pestered by reporters, so all the talk in the newspapers that was but his only way of dodging the reporters.

Rutger Bleecker Jewell of the John Lane Company, Watson's publishers, said to-day that he had a stack of mail a foot high for the poet, but he didn't know where to send it. The Hotel Astor people say he left no forwarding baggage with them. He paid his bill, but left without their knowing when.

HULL WOULD TEACH SCHOLARS TO SHOOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Hull of Iowa wants to teach the young how to shoot literally, and has introduced a bill in the House providing an annual appropriation of $100,000 from the general funds of Uncle Sam for rifle practice in public schools, colleges, universities and civilian rifle clubs. The Secretary of War is authorized to loan United States magazine rifles, not of existing service model, for such purpose.

COMES TO VISIT; DECIDES TO WED

The guests of the fashionable Brooklin boarding house of Mrs. Ella H. Ryder at No. 12 Kent street were treated to a surprise in the way of a romantic marriage when Mrs. Ryder's daughter, Miss Evelyn Ryder, was married to James Martin Gray of Chicago, a Chicago lawyer. Mr. Gray and Miss Ryder had been engaged for some time and the marriage was to have taken place early next year, but owing to the fact that business compelled Mr. Gray to go to Europe, he stopped at Brooklin to bid his fiancee goodby. Then he suddenly decided to take her to Europe as his bride, according to Hoyle and surprised Miss Ryder's relatives by appearing with it.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James M. Gray of Chicago, the father of the bridegroom, who had come East with him. The Rev. Mr. Gray was assisted by the Rev. Harris G. Hale of the Leyden Congregational Church, Brooklin.

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TWO OLD WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sarah D. Ellis, eighty-two years old and Mrs. Daniel King, seventy years old, died to-day within twelve hours, the victims of grate fires. Both suffered from burns caused by their clothing catching fire as they passed the grates. They died in intense agony.

Political Advertisement.

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JAMES J. STORROW.
He will declare his platform and show YOU why HE should be elected Mayor.
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At Tremont Temple TONIGHT

ARCHITECTS FIGHT BOSTON MAN'S CLAIM

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Architects of this city and Boston together to object to the paying of one half per cent. of the $500,000 to be spent on the high school now being built here, which commission have planned to build. The lots were all to be local, for the Mayor decided to call in George H. Newton of No. 5 Beacon street as advisory architect. Newton was to receive one per cent. for his services, but he said he would pay the city and the other half by the architects.

WELL: HERE'S A SONG FOR FITZ

"Con" Haggerty of Charlestown has a rival. Mr. Haggerty is the chap who composed a campaign song for Storrow and sang it to the tune of "Hail, Columbia" during at the Jackson Club's headquarters a few nights ago. Here's a letter that came into the AMERICAN office to-day:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read in the paper about "Con" Haggerty and the song which he has composed for Storrow. I think Mr. Fitzgerald should have a song, too. I am not a great singer or composer and don't claim to be either, but I have made up a verse or two for Mr. Fitz, to the tune of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys."

Rally round the Mayor,
Fitz sons rally
Once more for the city
Its sunshine or its rain.
If Fitz the man wants credit
And I'm not assured to say
He'll be elected
Boston's Mayor!

Refrain.

Hurrah! for Fitz
Hurrah! for Fitz
Don't be afraid to holler
As loud as you can.
Hurrah! for Fitz
Hurrah! for Fitz
Boston's Mayor!

ROY McGRATH
No. 135 Cedar street.

STRIKERS AT LUDLOW WILL FIGHT BATTLE FOR WAGES TO FINISH

LUDLOW, Dec. 18.—That representatives of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates dropped the 1,800 Poles on strike into returning to work is the contention to-day of the employes. It is charged that the company used trickery and practiced any moment. Even their usual cause and fraud to get the old hands back in the mills.

The strike as it stands to-day has resolved itself into a battle that has for its eventual solution the survival of the fittest. Indications point to a continuation of hostilities. There are but very meagre prospects of a peaceable settlement of the dispute. Trouble is anticipated at titude, preserved throughout the strike and evictions, the Poles have become enraged. A clash is expected the moment the company takes any radical step.

A special detail of over 200 special officers are guarding the mills and power plant. They were sworn in immediately after the employes had again gone out on strike. Orders have been issued by the company's agents to keep this force on duty until the strike is ended. Additional officers were sworn in to-day.

A final attempt to settle the long standing difficulty is being made by the State Board of Arbitration to-day. Bernard J. Supple and Richard F. Barry are in conference with the strikers and later will meet Agent Stevens.

It is not believed that Stevens will recede from his position. He declares that he will keep the strikebreakers in the mills, in spite of the demands of the strikers that the new employes be discharged.

Stevens is the one man in the entire dispute that stands against a peaceable settlement of the trouble. It is charged that he is prolonging the strike so that the strikebreakers can be broken into their new line of work and the old employes therefore dispensed with.

Members of the Arbitration Board go as far as to say that there was a misunderstanding of the agreement, but the mix understanding in question, they declare, was by the employers and not by the strikers. The strikers, on the other hand, sit right out from the shoulder. They charge that they were duped into returning to work; that the mill owners acted in bad faith, and that the company never intended to leave the final settlement of the labor trouble in the hands of the Arbitration Board.

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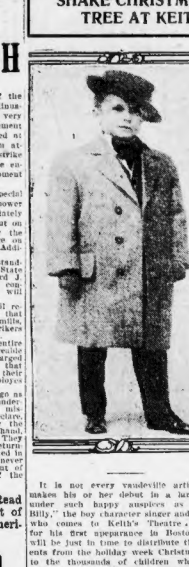
BOY SINGER WILL SHAKE CHRISTMAS TREE AT KEITH'S



It is not every vaudeville artist who makes his or her debut in a large city under such happy auspices as "Little Billy," the boy character singer and dancer who comes to Keith's Theatre Monday for his first appearance in Boston. He will be just in time to distribute the presents from the holiday week Christmas tree to the thousands of children whom the house will entertain. It has been customary at Keith's to celebrate the Christmas holidays by giving a present to every boy and girl present. The presents are distributed from a huge tree on the stage.

This year Mr. Keith is extending his bounty by inviting from 1,500 to 2,000 children from the various institutions of the city to be his guests at holiday matinees. This will be a splendid treat for the children. They will share in the Christmas gifts, the same as more fortunate children who come from private homes.

"Little Billy," the engaging singer, is to distribute the presents. It is safe to say that he will be about the most popular person in town with the young folks.

WOMAN BARRED FROM HER CLUB

Barred from membership in the Somerville Woman's club as a result, it is said, of a letter written to the club by the late wife of her fiance, Miss Emma F. Wilkins, a well-known soprano soloist who has sung in Boston, Somerville and Wakefield churches and in many other places in New England, has engaged counsel and notified the club's executive board that she will contest the club's action.

The club has returned Miss Wilkin's membership dues and requested the return of her membership card. It is said on good authority that the club door keeper has been instructed to refuse to recognize Miss Wilkins's card if it is presented by her or her counsel.

Women's club circles are deeply stirred to-day by the prospect of a court fight over Miss Wilkins' expulsion.

Last Thursday in Somerville, Frank D. Woodbridge, aged fifty took out a license to marry Miss Wilkins, giving the residence of each as No. 20 Powder House Terrace, West Somerville.

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

FALLS OFF WAGON; DRAGGED TO DEATH

WALTHAM, Dec. 18.—A bloody trail extending a half mile along Main street, through the wealthy Beaver Brook section of Waltham, bore testimony to the frightful death of Lawrence P. Connors, a teamster.

Falling by some accident from his seat, his feet caught in the whiffletree of the big lumber wagon, and the horses slowly walked to their stable, dragging the driver to death behind them.

Although horses walked for more than a half mile to the stable of Peter J. O'Malley, the driver was not found and a single person who had seen the team.

REVERE SELECTMEN ARE UNDER FIRE

The methods of the Revere Selectmen in granting to the Suburban Gas and Electric Light Company permission to erect two light plants in Revere and another in Depot Square, Beachmont, after the company had already one in the field, has aroused indignation in the town. The company petitioned for the privilege at a recent meeting of the Selectmen, and on the protest of Andrew Carbutt the matter was laid on the table.

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TOPICS FOR CITY PULPITS TO-MORROW

Special Christmas music and flower day exercises will be features of the services in Boston churches to-morrow.

"The World's Peace" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Cortland Myers at 10:30 a. m. in Tremont Temple Baptist Church. Vesper services will be held at 5:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

At the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson will preach Christmas sermons at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be special music.

"In the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force" is the subject of the services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Rev. George A. Gordon will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Old South Church. Special music will be sung.

At the Park Street Congregational Church Rev. A. Z. Conrad will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. A. Berle will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Second Congregational church. Special music by quartet and chorus.

"Who Is the Greatest?" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Allen A. Stockdale in the Union Congregational Church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Stephen C. Lang will preach at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. William Harman van Allen will administer holy communion at 7:30 a. m. and 8:15 a. m. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At Emmanuel Church Rev. Elwood Worcester will hold services at 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Louis A. Cornish will administer holy communion at 9 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. in St. Paul's church. Evening prayer and song service will be held at 4 p. m.

Rev. George W. King will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in Temple Temple's special music.

At the First Presbyterian Church Rev. James Alexander will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Howard N. Brown will preach the sermon in King's Chapel at 10:30 a. m. Professor W. W. Fenn will preach at 3:30 p. m.

ARREST SHOWS NAVAL SCANDAL

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 18.—One of the most serious naval scandals of years, according to the authorities, developed to-day when Richard Knowlton, a dock yard draughtsman, was arraigned and remanded. It is believed that the case is connected with the disappearance a few weeks ago of the plans for the latest Dreadnought.

At the time the case was taken up in Parliament and resulted in a revival of the German war scare. It was charged that Germany's hand was apparent in the disappearance of the drawings.

Knowlton is accused of stealing a wireless message from the torpedo school. The prosecution declared that a much graver charge would be brought against him as soon as a thorough examination had been made of drawings found in his home.

OLDEST FIRE CHIEF READY TO RETIRE

After a service of over fifty years as a fire fighter, thirty-seven of which he has been head of the Somerville fire department, Chief James R. Hopkins is to resign at the end of the present year.

His resignation will be all probability be sent to the Board of Aldermen to be read at the public meeting next Thursday evening. Ill health is given as the reason for his retirement.

Chief Hopkins is the oldest chief in the point of service in the country. On January 10 of next year he will have reached his seventy-fourth birthday.

AGED COBBLER IS HEIR TO $40,000

WORCESTER, Dec. 18.—Cyrus E. Coburn is still working as a cobbler at No. 22 Grand street, although he has fallen heir to an estate amounting to $40,000 through the death of his brother, George B. Coburn, who died before making a will in Lancaster. The cobbler is sixty-nine years old and has worked so long and so cheerfully that toil has become a habit. When he became rich he "stuck to his last."

When Mr. Coburn was asked if it was true that he and his brother had not spoken to each other for thirty years, he replied:

"That is a lie, and I know who is at the bottom of the story. My brother and I never had a cross word in our lives."

Political Advertisement.

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Would you give it away? Wouldn't you think twice before you picked out a man to spend it for you?

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Worth Thinking About, Isn't It?

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JAMES J. STORROW will tell you why he is a candidate for Mayor.

EX-GOVERNOR GUILD will tell YOU REPUBLICANS why YOU should VOTE FOR STORROW.

CONGRESSMAN KELIHER will tell YOU DEMOCRATS why YOU should VOTE FOR STORROW.

JOHN A. COULTHURST will tell YOU INDEPENDENTS why YOU should VOTE FOR STORROW.

GEORGE W. ANDERSON will have something to say to YOU.

Tonight at Tremont Temple

DEAD IN BED WITH THE GAS TURNED ON

Elmer A. Lord was found dead in bed early to-day in the lodging house at No. 18 Union street, Charlestown, by the proprietor, Henry Gerbish. The gas was turned on and was flowing freely when the body was found. Dr. Frederick L. Lyons pronounced death due to asphyxiation, and Medical Examiner Magrath will try to decide whether death was accidental or suicidal.

HOW TO MANAGE YOUR WIFE—Every man should read this wonderful article in the Sunday American. It will make many happy homes.

ASK SHAREHOLDERS TO BLOCK MERGER

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Shareholders of the Pittsburg Coal Company have received a circular from that corporation in which they are asked to pool the holdings for a period of four years in a voting trust in order that control of the company may rest in Pittsburg. The Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central and Western Maryland Railroads are said to have been buying the stock in the open market.

"MAILED" HER LETTER IN RUBBISH BOX

The street department's new red rubbish boxes, distributed along the lines of the mail boxes, are apt to cause trouble, and already one woman has deposited a letter in one of the Scollay square boxes.

The boxes have been attached to electric light poles. "Deposit rubbish here" the lettering upon them says. They are larger than the letter boxes, but some fear that others will deposit letters in them by mistake.

WHEN SUNDAY COMES!

You want the very best Sunday newspaper you can get—the newspaper your wife, your daughter and your son want—the newspaper that has something in it for everybody, the great Sunday Home newspaper.

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is that newspaper. And if you don't get it you miss the best there is to be had. Many timely exclusive features will be given.

Do You Know How to Manage A Woman?

Every man will want to read this, and every woman, married or single, will want to read it also. This is one of the great features in the SUNDAY AMERICAN. It is illustrated by Nell Brinkley.

How to Live On Love

Another striking feature will appear exclusively in the SUNDAY AMERICAN. It is finely illustrated.

Tetrazzini's Cook Book

Another page of dainty recipes by the great singer. The great singer is also a great cook, and, she will give you in the SUNDAY AMERICAN some delicious recipes.

Secrets of Beauty

Mme. Cavalieri, another great singer, and perhaps the most beautiful woman on the stage, continues her page features on How to Be Beautiful. The SUNDAY AMERICAN will publish this great feature.

A $7,000,000 House!!

The most expensive residence in America is just finished. Nothing like it anywhere else. It is like Aladdin's palace, a house with 21 rooms, all full of surprises, and the woman who is to occupy it has never seen it.

"The Empire of the Gael"

No Irishman or Irish descendant can afford to miss this stirring address on what the men of Irish blood have accomplished. These words from the lips of a gifted Irish priest are a living inspiration

"Kilmainham Jail Is Empty"

Progress in Ireland leaves jails useless—Remarkable story of how Ireland's most celebrated political prison now stands tenantless for the first time.

"Campaigning With Storrow—Fitzgerald"

How the mayoralty candidates look, act and talk to the voters. The campaign is getting hot. You will find the Sunday American's political news more complete than that offered by any other newspaper. Absolutely fair and impartial.

Alan Dale and Loie Fuller

The great dramatic critic has a long talk with the wonderful dancer. And besides Alan Dale will give you the crispest criticism of the New York plays.

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MAGNATES STILL AT IT ELECTING NEW PRESIDENT

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

JOHNSON STEPS OUT OF FIGHT IN THE NATIONAL

Detectives Still on the Job After Phony Santa Claus—By Tad

PHILLIP LOOSE WHO SAYS THAT HE WROTE THE PROOFS FOR SANTA CLAUS. MR LOOSE IS A DEAR CAT AT THE SCRIBBLING THING AND IS NOT AS HIS ENEMIES SAY AS LOOSE AS ASHES IN THE NOODLE.
JEREMIAH DUNKLE WHO HELPED LOOSE WRITE THE PROOFS. HE SAYS THAT SANTA GAVE THEM SIX SPARE RIBS AND A PLATTER OF SOUP MEAT FOR THE JOB.
GIDDA YOU'RE
HEY ED
ANOTHER DISCOVER-THE SLED HE SAY HE MAKE IN STAH-ITS A BUNKER
MADE AT WANAMAKY'S
YOU CANT TELL ME THAT A TUB LIKE DAT SANTA CLAUS CAN GET DOWN A CHIMNEY LIKE THAT
FALSE WHISKERS
NEOW-I WANNA GO HOME
HIS PROOFS ARE STUFFED — HE SANS THAT HE GOES FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE IN BROOKLYN TO HANES VALLEY IN FRISCO IN TWO HOURS - TAKE THAT NOISE TO DENMARK - HE CANT PULL IT ON ME.
SILK HAT HARRY THE DAREDEVIL DETECTIVE CUTS IN WITH SOME CHATTER.
SOLID MAHOGANY.
JOE EATEMSNOE THE ESKIMO GUIDE WHO SAYS THAT SANTA CLAUS DOES LIVE AT THE POLE. UP IN ETAH THEY SAY THAT JOE COULDNT SEE A HOLE THROUGH A LADDER AND THAT HE'S THE BIGGEST JO IN CAMP.
DID YOU SEE GUS
WHAT GUS
SEE GUS
GUS WHO?
ASPARAGUS
?
SPINACH HA-HA
10¢ A BUNCH
FAKE PICTURE NAILED.
THE ABOVE CLIPPING TAKEN FROM THE MORNING MEOW SHOWING SANTA CLAUS AT THE NORTH POLE IS THE BIGGEST PHONY EVER PULLED ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN AT JERSEY CITY AND WE CAN PROVE IT. PIPE THE RUMMY AT THE RIGHT HAND CORNER TIPPING THE CAMERA MAN. HE SHIFTED THE SCENERY JUST AS THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN.
COMMANDER BUNK SHOWS THAT FEATS KRIS KRINGLE CLAIMS TO HAVE PULLED ARE SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE
WATSON I THINK THIS MAN CLAUS IS FULL OF WALRUS FAT
MARVELOUS!
NOP.
CURLOCK HOLMES AND DR. WATSON IN THE STUDY-SKETCHED FROM LIFE BY A PAIN BARK-ARTIST

THOMPSON IS WINNER OVER DICK HYLAND

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Cyclone Johnny Thompson of Chicago defeated Fighting Dick Hyland of California in their ten-round match, getting the decision by a narrow margin. It was a spectacular battle.

Both fighters displayed considerable cleverness, plenty of gameness and fought like demons from the first tap of the gong to the final ring. Hyland and Thompson have the same style. They never were known to run away, and they did not break their habits in this contest.

They met each other's rushes, took each other's punches, and gave back what they had to offer, which was no small amount of punishment. Hyland has been known to do more clever work than Thompson, but the Sycamore farmer displayed more sense in his encounter than he has ever shown before.

Thompson surprised his followers by his clever blocking with his left hand and by the success he had in swinging the overhand right, which was won many battles for him, straight at his mark. Thompson was no much better than to this bout than when he fought McFarland and did much better work.

The decision was given to Thompson because of the fact that he floored Hyland twice in the fifth round. Both times that famous overhand swing did the trick. The round had hardly opened when Thompson dropped his opponent with that punch. Hyland took the count of nine, and when he regained his feet he was weak.

Again that overhand swing landed flush on his jaw and he hit the canvas. Nine more were counted over him, and it looked as though he would take the fatal ten, but he again arose to his feet. He entered the seventh and soon managed to recover despite the fact that Thompson tried hard to land another swing. Clever blocking enabled Hyland to remain on his feet until the bell saved him from annihilation.

There was little to choose between the boys in the first few rounds.

FINEST FOOD FREE.—All you need is the ingredients, and Mme. Tetrazzini, the great diva, will tell you in the Sunday American how to prepare it.

National League Can Now Elect Ward

JOHNSON PULLS OUT OF FIGHT

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Three ballots yesterday, one on Thursday—with the same result, a deadlock, and more balloting today with the likelihood of no change in the baseball situation.

From Heydler's viewpoint he is as strong, if not stronger than ever, although not even nominated, he is on the job and according to corporation law he cannot be ousted until a successor is elected. The National League has never been incorporated, but Charley Ebbetts admits that an organization of this sort would be subject to such legal ruling if the case was taken to court.

The session was continual until this morning and a wretchedly tired bunch of baseballers they were.

Mr. Brush was evidently making supreme effort to stick it out. Stanley Robison has a "charley horse" and ought to be recuperating at Manager Reese's establishment. John Dovey went all to the bad yesterday with tonsilitis and his partner, John P. Harris, represented him at the five hours' wrangle. He thought it doubtful if he could stand the racket longer, but stuck it surely he. Charley Ebbetts is having the time of his life, for he is the only magnate that doesn't show a mark and health, voice and feet are as sturdy as ever. He is the only magnate to get dropped his opponent with that punch. Hyland took the count of nine, and when he regained his feet he was weak.

Again that overhand swing landed flush on his jaw and he hit the canvas. Nine more were counted over him, and it looked as though he would take the fatal ten, but he again arose to his feet. He entered the seventh and soon managed to recover despite the fact that Thompson tried hard to land another swing. Clever blocking enabled Hyland to remain on his feet until the bell saved him from annihilation.

There was little to choose between the boys in the first few rounds.

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Mr. Ebbetts, flanked by the ever faithful Henry Medicus, and Charley Junior, who covers more ground and with less noise than the "Artful dodger" was ever to the side of the bridge very early. He intimated that the day might result in amending the constitution, something to solve a riddle like the present one.

Same Old Deadlock.

Mr. Ebbetts's words were: "If we cannot elect or amend the constitution then I do not see how Heydler can be prevented from serving."

The deadlock between Nick Young and Al Spalding years ago was a breeze to Young's resigning, whereupon the league was handled by a committee of three.

"If we amend the constitution," stated Ebbetts, "so to have such an executive committee, it might work all right. But every man at the head of a club has enough to do now. I know none of my conferees who would take upon themselves this big responsibility."

Before the session started there was plenty of talk about a compromise candidate. To me the most likely of these is Francis Richter, editor of Sporting Life. Richter would not say whether he'd take the job. He couldn't very well, since he's having been offered to him.

The Philadelphia and Pittsburg crowd were particularly concerned in boosting Richter, who expressed the opinion that the present session will close to-day and be reopened in Chicago, where the schedule meets next February.

"They want a chance to cool down and think it over," said Richter, "and I think they will take this opportunity."

Yesterday's session furnished some pretty political play to understand which one must read between the lines. At Thursday's conference Charley Murphy nominated Ban Johnson for further consideration, this being that the American League was trying to dictate to the older organization. With red hot oratory, swelling neck and lungs, thumps and bumps, he fanned Johnson and when he went to the bench Stanley Robison appeared a bit somewhat convinced. It was urged by the Wrigley faction as next step and Murphy was credited with a three-bagger.

The opposition moved audibly to regain its ground and yesterday Charley Ebbetts read the following telegram from Ban Johnson in Syracuse to Garry Herrmann, at the Waldorf.

Telegram From Ban.

"American League club owners have left New York. Talk should indicate forcibly to you and your colleagues that we do not wish to influence or embarrass in the slightest degree your organization in the election of an officer."

Foxy, eh? Well, rather. When Johnson sprung this his faction leaned back and grinned. Johnson was not, as Murphy charged, trying to dictate. There's his word for it.

Hardly had Herrmann finished when that astute craftsman, John T. Brush, gave the steal sign to Murphy, Ebbetts and Lodge, and the three chided to the master's side. In big time Brush offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Stanley Robison, who appears to be playing a lone hand.

"I move that the telegram received by the chairman of the meeting be spread on the records of our minutes, in which he requests from the position he advanced upon the national commission in the event that a certain individual was elected president of the National League, be given to all the newspapers and press associations."

Rather obscure diction, but there wasn't much time to take a fall out of Webster.

Get Robison's goat and get it quick, was the sign, having seconded the motion and voted for it. Evidently the St. Louis magnate was convinced that Johnson had to be taken down a few pegs, and Brush wasn't much time to take a fall out of Webster.

If you want to put it that Johnson "receded," you may also put it that Herrmann, Dreyfuss and their faction are not receding. To them the day's work was satisfactory. In the fierce discussion prior to balloting when the Words hit about 500 describing John M. Ward's fitness for the position, the Browns came back with three home runs and a total of seventeen bases. All parties talked it. Robison, Ebbetts tried to hypnotize him with the famous diamond belonging to Henry Medicus, known to initiates as the "ring of the Legend runs that no ancient king of Syria wore this same piece of ice on his toe. Because no one dared look him in the face, and as they salaamed he's put the hypnotic flux on them. The stone drifted down through here and Medicus got it from a bush league ball player who needed earfare to go to Scranton. Robison refused to fall, but admitted that he was pretty well dazed.

Unlike in former years there has been no talk of buying or lying to big league circles. Managers are not inclined to give up valuable trades that are scheduled and which no one can hold up until after the presidency is settled.

Harry Pulliam dropped a hint that might indicate an early settlement of the big league baseball quarrel. He was overheard to make an appointment with a friend for luncheon in Pittsburg to-day. He would not likely go home Sunday to return for first of next week.

Seen in the Corridors.

Hugh O'Rourke, the well known umpire who has been working in some of the New England leagues, dropped in to see the old timers.

Manager Jack Dunn of Baltimore, has sold Poland to Albany and McCloskey to Wilkesbarre.

While Manager George T. Stallings, of the Yankees, has not completed all his plans for Spring training it is likely that a game or two will be arranged with Chicago will again be pursued. Tom or a member of his staff will go to the Georgia plantation in advance of the general gathering at Athens, Ga., about March 1.

That old Baltimore crowd does hang together. Joe Kelly, Willie Keeler, and Hughey Jennings attend the nightly session at McGraw's. That is the place where the players, young and old, congregate.

Indoor Magnate Coakley stumped some of the congenial supporting the Old Persian lamb collar overcoat. John McGrath, who represents the opposition to Coakley, has hooked another trip through New York state for next month with Mathewson as his big attraction.

Jesse Burkett, who lost nearly all of his championship Worcester team, is disgusted with the prices asked for players by big league managers. "They want an option on my whole team before they will give up an inexperienced pitcher," said Burkett. "Guess I'll have to pike my next pennant winner at the back lots."

"Heiny" Zimmerman and Tom Clark were visitors from the Bronx. Zimmerman navigated the Waldorf corridors in tow of his fellow citizen, Johnny Evers and Jeanny Sheckard, and Clark flunched with his employer, Clark Griffith.

There has been no confirmation of the report that the Newark club has been bought by a St. Louis man. Jim Clay Smith, the principal owner, went back to Chicago on Wednesday and nobody can be found who knows anything about a sale.

"Silk" O'Loughlin and John L. Taylor contributed two gems to the stock of baseball gossipers. Said O'Loughlin: "I will give umpires great support—up at those banquets." Taylor nursing the cleveland takes a sane man to admit that he is crazy.

John Ganzel is trying to land Dod Criss, the busy utility hitter of the Cubs and Browns. He also has first call on Pitcher Ed Liddle of Detroit, who formerly pitched for the Jersey team.

Billy Maloney, formerly of the Dodgers but now the prominent outfielder, was one of the players who missed with the pass to yesterday. Joe Birmingham, the Cleveland outfielder, was another.

Pitcher Eric Hecher, with the Giants and the Newark team in 1908, has been sold to the Denver club for $600 by Manager Ganzel of Rochester.

MOST COSTLY HOUSE—Read the romance of this strangest of dwellings in the Sunday American.

THREE PERIODS IN FOOTBALL CONTESTS

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 18.—A new wrinkle in football will be tried by the Southern Intercollegiate Football Association by dividing the game into three periods instead of two.

There will be more time for rest, to be legally taken out in two intermissions, which would split each champion-ship game into three parts. Authority will also be vested in officials to send any exhausted or injured players to the sidelines, thus preventing sore players being kept in the game when they are really incapacitated.

KID McCOY IS AFTER FIGHT WITH CORBET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—That effervescent sport, Kid McCoy intends to stand in the limelight all he can, for now he comes out with a challenge to fight Jim Corbett the former heavyweight champion for a side bet of $5,000 and says he will deposit that sum of money with Tex Rickard to show that he means business.

Just what Corbett thinks of the proposition of getting into the ring again is awaited anxiously, as Gentleman Jim has just got back to America from abroad and has not divulged the intention of training Jim Jeffries for his championship fight with Jack Johnson.

McCoy's friends claim that it is an old grudge against Corbett that the crafty Kid Peter general would like to settle which dates back to the time they met in Madison Square Garden and Corbett has never made good to come through with the knockout promised according to the Kid.

McCoy though invited failed to accept an invitation to go down the Harbor to meet Corbett on his arrival from across the pond.

"I have no use for Corbett but would like to meet him in the ring," said the Kid. "If Corbett will fight me I will meet him in any preliminary to the Jeffries-Johnson go. I can get in shape if he can. Corbett is on the square as we're all on different. I would give the public an opportunity to see a fight that they could go.

"If Corbett accepts my challenge I will post a deposit of $5,000 with Tex Rickard and begin training with Billy Muldoon the moment that he says he ward."

WILL CAPTAIN MIDSHIPMAN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.—Henry S. McK. Clay of Ardmore, Pa., has been elected captain of the Naval Academy football team for 1910. He has played halfback on the varsity eleven for the last three seasons and sportsmanlike player.

Previous to the election it was necessary to amend the constitution of the Navy Athletic Association so as to permit the voting of the N, previously given only to those taking part in a game against West Point. The amendment having this insignia could vote for the election of a captain. Those voting were Dr. Eugene Meyer, Bednarski, Clay, Hrnad, Richardson, Reinicke, Sowell, Cobb, Carey, Dalton, Loftin and Sides.

Boxing Bouts

SAVANNAH, Dec. 18.—Jack Britton of Chicago won from Patsy Hogan of New Orleans in the fourteenth round of a scheduled fifteen-round battle. Referee Jenkins stopping the fight as Hogan was staggering helplessly around the ring. Britton outclassed his man in every way.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.— Young Loughney of Manayunk and Fighting Dick Nelson of New York fought a tame bout in the Quaker City A. C. last night. Neither boy seemed to exert himself. After the first round Nelson was the only clever boy and he would stop the bout if the boys did not mix matters.

The second round was a little faster, but the blows seemed to lack the steam that both boys are supposed to put in the remaining rounds the boys went at a fast clip, but neither did much damage.

A draw was a fair decision of one of the slowest fights ever witnessed in the uptown club.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Phil McGovern and Young Zeigler fought ten fast rounds of as fast ring work as has been seen in Pittsburg for years. The arena of the National Sporting Club was filled with fans who came to see the bout on account of the famous Terry McGovern and the little fighter did not disappoint them, for his work was clean and rapid.

Had the laws of Pennsylvania permitted a decision McGovern would have had it, for the fight was his by odds on points, and he has not been appointed by one of the toughest young propositions the ring has seen for years he would have scored a knockout, for he carried the fight to Zeigler during the entire six rounds.

RUSSIAN TOPPLES 'EM.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Kazerchuk, who was to have wrestled Yusiff Mahmoud at Sohmer Park was pitted against Flindlay, the American heavyweight, as Mahmoud could not appear, owing to an injury. Kazerchuk had no trouble in disposing of Flindlay in straight falls, the first in seven and a half minutes and the second in six minutes. Raoul De Rosen threw Koch in a very rough match, the first fall in fifteen minutes and the second in five minutes.

WEBSTER AND ATTELL DRAW IN LONG BOUT

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Monte Attell and Danny Webster fought a twenty-round draw at the Johnny Murphy benefit in Dreamland, while Kid Scaler and Tom Casey of Chicago broke even after fifteen rounds of milling.

In the case of Attell and Webster there is no denying that Attell landed far and away the greatest number of blows. In each of the lanthanus had been gifted with a punch registering masculine, something on the line of speedometers attached to automobiles. It would have been found at the finish probably that Monte had scored two to one over Los Angeles boxer, but it was one of those fights in which other things besides the output of hooks and uppercuts had to be taken into account.

Webster secured the only knockdown of the bout and this in the opening round, while in many of the three-minute spells of fighting he sent in right and left swings, each of which was worth a dozen of the pokes put in by the local lad.

It was a fast and interesting contest throughout.

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TWIN AFTER KETCHEL BOUT

Mike "Twin" Sullivan has one thousand dollars that he is ready to post that his brother, Jack, can beat Stanley Ketchel at 158 pounds, give or take two pounds.

"I didn't hear anything" said Mike today, before he left for Pittsburg, where he is to fight Jack Carrigan next Tuesday night. "Twas that proposition I made to give Ketch five hundred from men if he would fight with my brother, so I am now out with an offer to bet $1,000 that Jack can beat Ketchel at 158, give or take two pounds.

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KID GOODMAN LOST DECISION TO ARTHUR COTE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 18.—Kid Goodman the tough Boston scrapper got the surprise of his life when Arthur Cote the champion lightweight of Maine put it all over him in their fifteen round bout at the Queen City A. A.

Cote's left jabs and his lunges proved more than Goodman could stop. He tried to counter with left to meet Cote, but the Biddeford lad got in first or and played havoc with Goodman's face, drawing blood from both mouth and cutting his ear.

Goodman played for the body continually and rallied blows on Cote's stomach, but could not take the steam out of the Maine boy. Cote did good work throughout, and after a long range and did damage to his opponent's face with right and left-hand hooks. Furey kept pounding the body in close and Goodman indignant that Mc-Donough's supplier by a wide margin.

In the first bout, Young Everett of Boston threw Young Furey from three rounds, Referee Cunningham thinking that on that occasion he was fouled.

COLORED GIANT TO MIX WITH LANGFORD

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 18.—Big Tom Overby, a clever colored heavyweight pugilist of this city, received an offer from a Boston club to meet Sam Langford there in a twelve-round bout and will probably accept. Overby has been fighting for only a year, has never been defeated and has won all his fights inside of five rounds by knockouts. He weighs 210 and is six feet tall.

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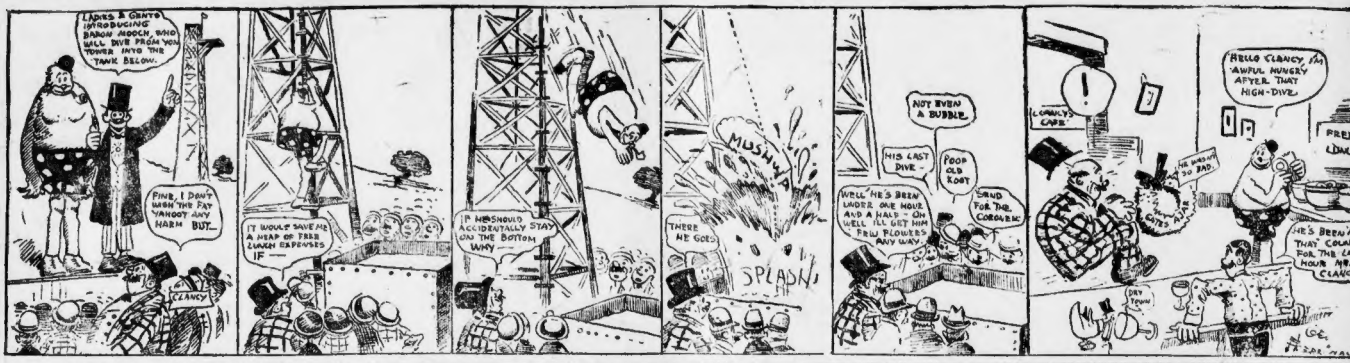

DEMAREST WON'T PLAY HOPPE TILL OBLIGED TO

By ED COGSWELL.

"I haven't heard a word from Al Cutler for more than two weeks, and so can't tell you any more than I read in the BOSTON AMERICAN of Thursday about his future plans and challenge to play the winner of the Demarest-Cline match that is billed for February," was the reply made this morning by Ed Sphrane when asked about his partner in the Hub Billiard Palace, who is none other than Albert Cutler, now so prominent in the eyes of the billiard world.

What chance Cutler may have in tackling the winner of the Demarest-Cline match cannot be told. It is certain that he played in tough luck all through the recent tournament in New York for the world's championship.

Beaten Demarest Twice.

Since then he has met Demarest twice; in fact, both times were this week, and was returned the victor over the recently made champion by a wholesale margin. It is possible that Demarest was not in his true form, but it does not seem likely that he purposely dropped the game to Cutler for matters known only to himself and a few initiated in certain quarters.

No champion likes to be defeated. This may do for second and third raters, who don't care for their good reputations. Taking this for a guide, and Cutler must have fully outplayed his man.

With the matches with Cline coming the first of February, it will be in all probability along the latter part of March before the winner can meet Cutler.

Some Cute Planning.

Now right here is where the cute planning may serve some in. Both Willie Hoppe and Otis Morningstar, having tired of fighting the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, must dutifully have returned to the fold and signed contracts that they will be good from now on if permitted to play in the same backyard with the other members of that happy family.

It is no secret that Hoppe is considered by experts as by far the best billiard player in the world, and perhaps the very best the world has ever known. Morningstar there is not so much to claim. He was first looked upon as the true champion when he gained the title a year ago, but since then Demarest is now in the estimation of the billiard fans.

Of course, both you the honors in the tournament held for that purpose, and the title belonged to each in turn, but when the king of all is mentioned it refers to Hoppe.

Winner to Tackle Demarest.

Now to the point. Demarest is the champion, according to Hoppe and the Brunswick-Balke-Collender people, who hand out the medal. The move is on to have Hoppe and Morningstar play an elimination match, the winner to tackle Demarest for the championship.

Fine business. But for who? Hoppe very naturally on dope. Under the condition of the exhibition challenge next week, accepted sixty days after having been issued, that is, played in that period of time.

Now, Demarest has just become the champion billiard player of the world. There is great chances ahead of him in getting engagements for exhibitions during the Winter months. This outside of the regular salary paid him under the contract with Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company.

Reasons for the Defies.

Does Demarest look foolish? Is he going to run right into a snap by hitting Hoppe in a few weeks? And by a juggling hance the challenge issued and accepted to play Cline on February 1, 2 and 3, and the later defi from Cutler to play the winner of the match. Demarest is more willing to take chances in defeating Cline and Cutler than in putting his neck in the noose by going against Hoppe right away. The challenges coming in after that of Hoppe or Mornigstar thus keeps Demarest nearly on Easy street till so late he will have reaped about all of the harvest to be gathered that Winter.

This is not to infer that Cline or Cutler intend lying down to Demarest, as either are good willing to clean up and take a whack themselves in the "champion of the world" little stuff money play, but Demarest is clever enough to have dodged the mountain for the foot hills easier to keep one's footing on.

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However, Hoppe does not intend laying idle during his wait for the $2,500 stake, as he has challenged George Sutton for the title championship, the latter won from George Slosson last Spring, and will post his money this afternoon or Monday. Sutton says the match can come off either in New York or Pittsburg.

Why not have the match right here in Boston? A chance for the local room owners.

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And, by the way, Slosson has planned to opening his class A billiard tournament at the Hub on Monday, December 27. This is the ninth season the tournament has been held at the Hub, and the entry list thus far says the match can come off either in New York or Pittsburg.

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Benny Allen is due to reach Boston to-day from Kansas City to take part in the Thomas Reunion for three days next week. Allen is highly spoken of throughout the West, and his appearance here is likely a bunch of cash to wager that he gains the title before he leaves Boston. A week from now. This may be pleasing news to the followers of Jimmy Hagen.

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The match will be played at Mish Morray's old stand above Scollay square, known as the Arena. Murray's and begins next Tuesday evening with the initial block of 1,000 points. The game continues all day and Thursday evening. There is plenty of room at the Arena for spectators, but it will all be needed to accommodate the local fans who are going to see the match.

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Moore Yatter will have his exhibition room ready for matches the first of the new year. He is figuring on the opening of the place with attractions ever seen in this city in the billiard line, or, now that you can get a line on Yatter's style, what it can be. Means he not ready to spring it on our very best and is thinking of starting off such a room as he has with any chance left.

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Low Curtis of the Imperial was a little late starting, but from now till the close of the season to expect keen competition right on the Imperial mat. His list of attractions will be ready for the opening night after the holidays.

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John Daly, the Chicago three-cushion billiardist, won his match against Jimmy Rice of Boston at the Arena on Friday night by winning the final block of 50 points at the Imperial Hotel last night by a score of 50 to 34.

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Tom Hueston, the ex-champion three-cushion player, scored a win over two members of the local shykers at the White Rear Rooms yesterday afternoon by scoring 50 to 34, and in the evening from Ed Sphrane, 50 to 37. Tonight Hueston meets Ed Sphrane.

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The St. Alphonsus team would like to arrange games with the fastest teams in New England away from home. New Year's week open. Charles J. Mullaly, 31 McLean street, Dorchester.

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Here is a team that claims that all 160 105-pound teams of Charlestown are silent; big the bash and that they are the champions. This team is the Stetson A. C., and they would like to play any of those teams with a liberal guarantee at any place and time suits. Address Jimmy Moore or Dan Stetson, 42 Call street, Charlestown.

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The Young Men's Literary Institutes first and second teams would like to arrange games with the fastest in town for Thursday evenings. Home games to be played in Romsko's Hall, 1,000 Dorchester street. Dancing to held after the games. J. J. Crowin, 7 Eaton street, Dorchester.

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The High School Independent team would like to arrange games with 16-17-year-old teams. School games only after hours wanted. George Anderson, 23 Standish avenue, Plymouth.

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ATKINS IN 20-MILE AUTO RECORD DASH

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—Racing against a freezing wind, "Jimmy" Atkins, in a National, broke all world's records for distances of from one to twenty miles at the Indianapolis Motor speedway.

So severe was the cold that lubricating oil on some of the racing machines froze and finally forced the contestants to quit the race against time.

Atkins' dash was to the twenty-mile time event. He covered twenty miles beating Strang's old, Cobourn track record of 18.19.2. Atkins' time for five miles was 4.34.4. He went ten miles in 8.12.10. It fifteen miles in 12.11.

Walter Christie, ran a quarter-mile in 8.06. Despite selling a new American record for the distance. This was at the rate of 180 miles per hour.

Strang established a new record for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway by driving one mile in 40.61. The previous record for the mile was 42.5, established by Barney Oldfield last August.

BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Al Kaufman seems easy to please. Johnson has promised him the first chance if the colored man wins from Jeffries. This sort of thing gets Kaufman's boosters' names in the papers and hurts no one.

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Manager Carroll of the Phoenix Club, of Memphis, is looking for a suitable man to match with Packy McFarland for a date in February. Packy is planning a trip to Dorado, but will put it off for a week or two if there is any coin in sight.

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Joe Thomas reports that he is in great shape for his match with Frank Klaus at the National Club, Philadelphia, Saturday night.

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Hugh McGinn wants to meet Stanley Ketchel once more. By sticking six pounds on his ring weight he could bring about the impression that he is the better man.

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Battling Nelson will be taking long chances when he steps in the ring to Joe Freddie Welsh in London. Welsh has a great chance to take Nelson look foolish in a twenty round go, and the champion of the world will go with the decision.

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But announced that he would only agree to fight Freddie Welsh twenty-three rounds, but that $20,000 purse looked too good to pass up.

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Jack O'Neill, who has been out of the game for more than a year, is ready to crawl through the ropes again. Any of the lightweights will suit.

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Jack Dougherty spent the price of a long-distance phone from Waldon, N. Y., to let Jack Sullivan know the results of the games there Monday night. Needless to say, both of Dougherty's boys were winners.

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Al Lippe, who looks after the interests of Abe Attell and Harry Lewis, denies that Attell has been turned down by the boxing club of Memphis. To support his statement, Lippe has a wire from P. T. Carroll, owner of the Phoenix Club, saying that he is the great favorite in Memphis and that the clubs cannot see too much of him.

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The return match between Bib Mackey and Al Delmont has been postponed by the latter's illness. It will be pulled off in February.

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Articles were signed for the twenty-round fight between Willie Lewis to take place in Paris the early part of January or the first part of February. The men agree to make 130 pounds, which looks to be a sardship for Willie.

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If Harry and Willie pull off another of the "brother" stunts that they favored New Yorkers with they will certainly not be popular in France. The Progesters are just getting educated to the fine points of the game, as was shown when they booted Jeanette and Mickey for their poor exhibition last Saturday.

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Big Jim Shortell has come out of his shell and announces his opening of the Bedford Club in Brooklyn next Monday night. On that occasion he will have as his guests several well known New York and Jersey Scrogg. In the semi-wind up, Farmer Kelly will meet Frankie Flynn, the pride of Brooklyn terror. He whipped Knockout Brown the last time out.

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Johnny Shields is out with a sweeping challenge for Harry Ferns, who hasn't fought any more than seven times. Johnny Shields wants Frankie Madden first of all. Madden won the first bout meeting.

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Tom Jones, who formerly had Papke under his wing, is in bad on the Coast. As matchmaker at Ocean Park he decided and drew down a $200 forfeit posted by Frank Klaus, who was to have boxed Welgast. Pirate fell ill and secured a postponement. Jones thought he was going to let it ride, but felt money slip. Unsportsmanlike, to say the least.

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Jack Bronson has agreed to fight Ad Wolgast ten rounds in Los Angeles shortly after the New Year. Bronson is ready to leave for the Coast as soon as he gets the word from McCarey.

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Bronson has just sunk a big part of his cash capital in an eighty-acre farm at Greensville, Ind., and put the deeds in his mother's name. Now he knows that he is fixed for a home if times get bad.

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Sailor Burke announces that he will go through with the Klaus match, scheduled for Pittsburg December 28. One hundred to one the Sailor fakes out of this like he did the Papke and Sullivan bouts.

LAJOIE IS NOW CARE FREE TO PLAY BALL

Cleveland fans are very likely to see a very much different Lajoie the second base man the season of 1910 is opened.

Though Larry played high class ball during his career with the Cleveland Club as manager, still it cannot be denied that the worries of the managerial position had their effect on his playing.

While the average fan thinks the troubles of the manager are confined to the Summer campaign methods such is far from being the case. The manager of a big league ball team is almost as busy during the Winter as Summer, although his efforts in the interval are not so great.

Each day he must visit the club's office, do a number of little things that demand his attention, and incidentally baseball is the main topic of conversation during the time of his arrival to his departure. No matter how much he would like to shed off the troubles and cares of the position, he usually demands that he give in his contract attention.

During the Winter he must discuss possible trades, piece his slump of approval on this or that player, authorize the return of any youngsters to the minor leagues, keep in touch with the other players, be on hand to settle any differences, plan for the Spring training trip and also keep a close watch on the baseball. He must weed out the material and, incidentally, take a lot of things for the same prompting prayer get away without a trial.

Fielding Wilson Lajoie has been relieved of it's questionable if he has given baseball a moment's consideration since the close of the season. City life is almost a forgotten memory to him, for he seldom makes the twelve-mile trip into the city from his farm. He spends most of his time hunting and fishing about the farm, and gets just enough exercise to keep him in condition. Wing shooting is his favorite sport, and in the Spring he won't have a single thing to do with baseball before March 1, but it is pretty good bet he will cover it as it has never been covered before.

BASEBALL NEWS NOTES

There was a fierce bowl from Yankee rooters when the rumor spread that Stallings was going to let Jack Quinn go. If Stallings does this he will be making a worse mistake than with Gardner.

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Hugh Duffy and Comiskey had a long session in Chicago. Neither Duffy or Comiskey would say what passed, said Comiskey, "but I can't think Duffy will make us a corking manager."

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New Orleans drew 134,000 paid admissions last season, not counting the free list, too, but shows a decidedly smaller patronage than the Southern League or American Association clubs. New Orleans led the Southern League in attendance, too.

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Joe Cantillon can make more of the Washington baseball outfit than it could that he will perform in the capacity of manager, according to reports from the big clubs in the major leagues next season.

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Charles Dodin, the Phillies' peppery catcher, who is some sunshiner, has doubled up with Jimmy McCool, the veteran, and the two are showing in the Eastern vode-ville houses.

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Here's a team composed of members of the famous Collins family, picked up from the big and little league clubs. The line-up: Edward Manager Jimmy Collins, Providence; Orth Collins, Minneapolis; Edgar Collins, Philadelphia; Eddie Collins, 2d, Utica; Joe Collins, Little Rock; Billy Collins, Cincinnati; Jimmy Collins, Burlington; Bob Collins, Portsmouth, and Bob Collins, 2d, Toledo.

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"Young Cy" Young, Olmstead, Warren Gill and Block, the clever quartet of Millers who made good with Jimmy Collins in the Boston Nationals, are expected to help Hughey Duffy's White Sox lead the New England pennant-seekers in 1910.

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The grand old national game continues its advance. At the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League at San Francisco recently Superior Court Judge Thomas B. Graham, of San Francisco, was elected president of that league to succeed Cal Ewing, resigned. Tuls will be Pleasanton referee to Chief Justice Mogan of Massachusetts, who was once president of the New England league.

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The Newark Evening News says that the Eastern League, especially the lowland end of its circuit, is making a great record for furnishing managers for the major. In the last few years Jennings has passed from Baltimore to Detroit, Murray from Jersey City to Philadelphia, Jennings from Newark to New York, and now Duffy from Providence to Chicago. There must be something in the air of the Eastern League circuit to develop latent managerial talent and push it into the spotlight.

YOUNG PROKOS VICTOR.

HOLYOKE, Dec. 18.—Young Prokos of Boston defeated Vic Barrette of Montreal in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match in two straight falls.

BRUNETTES! READ THIS!—

Mme. Cavalieri will devote a page in the Sunday American to telling you how to be more beautiful.

BASKETBALL TEAM NOTES

GAMES CARDED TO-DAY.

Yale vs. C. C. of New York at New York.
Somerville High vs. Boston College High at Somerville High.
Somerville High vs. St. John's prep at Somerville High.
Revere High vs. Reading High at Revere.
Reading High vs. Revere High at Reading.
Boston Y. M. C. A. vs. Milton Y. M. C. A. at Boston.
Reading Y. M. C. A. vs. Somerville Y. M. C. A. at Reading.
Brockton Y. M. C. A. vs. Co. D of Plymouth at Brockton.

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The Mohonees Quintet of Charlestown want games for next Saturday night, to be played for the rest of the season with 120-pound teams away from home. Address, 24 Shute, 66 Russell street, Charlestown.

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The St. Alphonsus team would like to arrange games with the fastest teams in New England away from home, New Year's week open. Charles J. Mullaly, 31 McLean street, Dorchester.

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Here is a team that claims that all 160 105-pound teams of Charlestown are silent; big the bash and that they are the champions. This team is the Stetson A. C., and they would like to play any of those teams with a liberal guarantee at any place and time suits. Address Jimmy Moore or Dan Stetson, 42 Call street, Charlestown.

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The Young Men's Literary Institutes first and second teams would like to arrange games with the fastest in town for Thursday evenings. Home games to be played in Romsko's Hall, 1,000 Dorchester street. Dancing to held after the games. J. J. Crowin, 7 Eaton street, Dorchester.

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The High School Independent team would like to arrange games with 16-17-year-old teams. School games only after hours wanted. George Anderson, 23 Standish avenue, Plymouth.

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The Sacred Heart Five of Cambridge would like to arrange games with 158-pound teams away from home. John D. Crowley, tel. 5,826, Boston.

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STRAIGHT DOPE

FOR SPORT FANS

THE SUBLIME NERVE OF THESE California fight promoters settling championships to suit themselves is really amusing. Jim Jeffries has retired. They've had another round to settle the bantam title between Monte Attell and Johnny Webster of the United States, and I'm wondering why they don't make it the world title. In the meantime Jimmy Walsh, the real American bantam champ, has been trying to get back to Boston where they will have to fight him, and they are just as busy sidestepping him. Jimmy has taken care of little Attell, and it's almost a lead pipe that he can do the same for Webster if he could get the chance.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT hippodrome stunt for the National League baseball park on the Coast? Just what crude person will pop up with an out of season knock about the class of baseball put up on there last season, making the Bowl home the proper place for this kind of a show.

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YOU MARATHON BUGS WILL GET a chance at your favorite sport at the Charlestown armory New Year's night, when Harry Shrimpt and Joe Silva box, up in a twenty-five-mile grind. Donato, the Sicilian runner, who is being boomed by Alex Sullivan as a world beater, is going to break in and make it a three-handed race. The local Italian colony is ready to wager its shekels on Donato, and it's going to be a big move of the promoters to let him in. Ronald is the winner of the last B. A. A. distance run, and he has got to be a good nine-mile champion and Donato is the amateur champion of Sicily, according to the dope he brings with him from the home country. A large crowd is sure to see the show and ought to help a lot on the holiday spirit.

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JUDGING FROM THE WAY THE sporting editor of the New York Telegraph is booming himself for referee of the Jeff-Johnson fight, he must want that thousand dollar job pretty badly. Sporting writers are not averse to boosting their own games as a usual thing, but this is getting down right raw. It is time to print about himself.

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There is no use before the sporting world to display knowledge of refereeing rules or even a fair knowledge of the game, as experience, covering many years, and he has demonstrated it time and time again that no qualification would be the instant fate of any referee attempting enforcement of the rules as Masterson saw them. That's sure. A wanton and nightly disregard of every rule in the game, but the penalty would be as certain as death if it was ignored.

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There is no man before the public who could be less suited to referee the Jeff-Johnson fight than Masterson. He is a man of violent prejudices, and his actions in the past have proved it. As to the coming battle, Porky is a heavyweight, while Klaus is a middleweight, but in spite of that the local boy will have to travel his best to win or even draw a decision unless the referee takes the bit in his teeth again.

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Straight Dope, Boston American:
Will you please inform me what the Bunker Hill Five's manager said to some colleges about Bright and Bunker Hill playing Dr. Martian A. Knell's club to say that it was a set game? Knell's club defeated the Bunker Hill Memorial Five, which is a pound up team, that filled another team's date which was made up for the Bunker Hill Five. Martinez are a 115 126-pound team and they would not play.

I wish to ask the Bunker Hill Five's manager why did not they play the Bunker Hill Men's Club, and the Charlestown A. A., when they had a date? Why did they play the Dorchester Independents when they think they are not in their class?

Yours, J. E. H.
Manager of Knights of Bunker Hill.
18 Pitch street.

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Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—Some weeks ago at the time of Packy Flynn's fight with Sullivan, I noticed that you criticised Sullivan's manager rather severely for making the match. What is your opinion of the coming battle? Is it your idea that a young coming boxer hurts his prospects by going up against a hard one once and then? I believe that Packy learned more in his fight with Sullivan than he would have in a dozen set-to's with set-ups. Take, for instance, Packy's fight with White victory. Moreover, the public likes a good fight, and I believe Packy would have a better chance to get a match in the ring without a lot of experience to his credit. Flynn has been a real champion, and I do believe that with that kind of experience he has now he will be a real champ. Let's hear next Tuesday's decision won't be as hard as it did over Flynn.

Yours, GUILLERMO CASTRADOR.
P. S.—Gong soon.

Yes, I criticised Flynn's manager for the match with Sullivan, and I think still it was ill-advised. As I said then, beatings of that kind do not materially benefit a young fighter, and while Porky may have learned a lot, he paid dearly for it in a way that will show in the future. I am also wrong for Porky, as he may some day be a near-champ, but there are several reasons why I don't think he will get back on the map this year. As the coming battle, Porky is a heavyweight, while Klaus is a middleweight, but in spite of that the local boy will have to travel his best to win or even draw a decision unless the referee takes the bit in his teeth again.

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Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—Will you please let know who is champion heavyweight boxer of the world just now? Also, who is champion middleweight boxer of the world? Also, who is champion lightweight boxer of the world? Also, who is champion bantamweight boxer of the world? Also, who is champion featherweight boxer of the world? Also, who is champion welterweight boxer of the world? Also, who is champion middleweight boxer of the world? Also, who is champion lightweight boxer of the world? Also, who is champion bantamweight boxer of the world? Also, who is champion featherweight boxer of the world?

Yours, J. E. H.
Plymouth, Mass.

I don't supppose I have answered this question more than eighteen or twenty times in the past few months, but I'll go to it once more for you if you'll promise to remember me. I'll answer it once or twice

BOSTON AMERICANS DOUBLE

The Best Gift You Can Give

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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HOW many of us stop to consider, these holidays, just what the season means to the salesmen and women in the department stores, and to the drivers and teamsters and express men and delivery men?

An hour or two in one of the shopping establishments exhausts us. We go home worn and nervous from the strain.

Then think what it must mean to those obliged to remain there eight or more hours of six days each week.

In one of the lesser cities, not many hours from Boston, a department store has made very unjust and unchristian rules regulating the lunch hour of the employes.

One hour is the time allowed for the noonday repast; and as the girls and women employed in this and other neighboring towns live at home, almost universally, it required promptness on their part to be able to make the double transit between department store and the home and find time for an enjoyable meal.

One Store's Unfair Rule

Just before the commencement of the busy season a new rule was passed by the managers. Instead of marking the time of the employes as they left the establishment, until they returned to the counter or desk, the hour began now when they commence to don their wraps and wash their hands. And the time occupied in removing their outer garments on the return is counted.

This takes fully a quarter of an hour from the hour allowed them, in order to get back to their labor and not be docked for loss of time. It has become necessary for them to bolt their food and hurry to and from their homes in a way which robs the noon respite of all its benefit.

Nervousness and fatigue are the result of this new ordinance. But without doubt there will be an increase in the profits of the store to the proprietors.

It is to be expected that every employe in such establishments must work harder than usual at this time of year; but there is a great lack of humanitarian Christianity in the merchant who robs his help of one fraction of the hour which belongs to them for the noon meal.

Some other way, less profitable to him perhaps in immediate returns, but giving large returns eventually, could be devised to help conduct the business through this time of pressure.

In the Shopper's Power

Meantime the public can do much to lessen the discomforts of employes during the next few weeks, if men and women (particularly women) will stop to consider the matter in its true light.

At the cost of a little personal effort more than half the shoppers could arrange to make their purchases in the early morning.

This would save their own vitality and strength and that of the people who are paid to wait upon customers.

Confusion, discomfort and disorder will be avoided by the carrying home of such parcels as are possible, instead of leaving them to be delivered. It is not an exaggeration to say that many women insist upon having an object no larger than a paper of pins delivered, when it would occupy no perceptible space in a pocket or a purse.

It is simply a selfish habit, growing out of thoughtlessness.

If an employe seems nervous and inclined to be irritable, before you "report her to headquarters," it might be well to speak a word of sympathy and say:

"These are hard days for most of us, are they not? But they will soon be over."

A slight recognition of the fact that her position is a trying one and that you understand why she is nervous will do more to help her to overcome this condition than any reproof you can utter.

Remember, the holiday season should have the CHRIST SPIRIT back of it. Try and express this spirit in your actions and words and manner, whether in public conveyances, shops, or at home.

If is the best gift you can give the world.

THE EXCUSE CLUB

By HARRY LEWIS

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AS WIFIE IMAGINED IT.
AS IT REALLY HAPPENED
DANGER
HERE OLD MAN TAKE MY HAND AND PULL ME OUT OF THIS!
COME AHEAD, WILL BREAK YOU TOO!
HERE OLD MAN TAKE MY HAND AND PULL ME OUT OF THIS!!
PRETTY DUNK HAND, BUT I'LL TAKE A CHANCE.
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
I RAN ACROSS A FRIEND IN DISTRESS AND HAD TO LEND HIM A HELPING HAND!!!
HARRY LEWIS

"Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief"

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

I DON'T suppose there lives the girl who has not gone anxiously down the buttons on her frock or shirtwaist murmuring the ancient formula, "Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief."

If you have more buttons than the list calls for then you begin all over again, "Rich man, poor man," etc.

You know what it means, of course; if not I will explain it for your benefit.

It means that your future husband will follow the occupation indicated by the last button.

All nonsense, of course, but very pleasant, harmless nonsense.

"Rich man"—that sounds all right, but with what trepidation you scurry past the buttons that say "poor man, beggar man, thief," and draw a breath of relief at "doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief."

The really important question to ask about your future husband is not what his occupation will be, but will he be good and honest and kind to you.

The Dream of a Future Husband

When you dream about your future husband you probably dream of him as rich and influential; you see yourself surrounded by luxury, living a life of ease.

That makes a very roseate dream, but in reality very few girls marry rich men. The men may grow rich as the years go by, but at the start they have their way to make and, to be successful, they must be frugal.

When you fall in love you won't think much about whether the man is rich or poor; you will just know that you love him and would rather marry him poor than any other man rich. Many young men declare they are afraid to marry because the girls demand so much luxury.

Now, girls, is that true? For your own sakes I trust it is not.

Did your mothers lead lives of luxurious ease when they first married? If you fall in love with a man who is well off, so much the better for you, but don't steel your heart against a man simply because he is poor.

If he is hardworking and saving, he will be able to provide a home for the woman he loves, never fear. And if you can help build the fortune, you will be all the happier.

A Wife Can Help Her Husband.

A wife can greatly help her husband toward success, or she can be a dead weight dragging him to failure.

Don't marry unless you feel assured that you can manage the household on what money your husband is able to allow you.

If you are going to be dissatisfied and envious of your rich neighbor, you had much better remain single; you are not the woman to make any man happy.

Remember that a wife who talks to other women about her husband's affairs is apt to make trouble for him. Never complain of your husband to other women. He may be a bad bargain, but you married him, and it is best to keep a still tongue in your head.

Take good care of your husband's physical comfort; remember he is working hard to provide for you.

That unknown husband of the future may be rich or he may be poor, but whatever he is, make up your mind to be a good wife to him.

Remember that his honor will be your honor, and keep it spotless.

Don't marry unless you are content to receive attentions from one man only, and that man your husband.

A flighty, extravagant wife is the worst fate that can befall any man.

Professor Polydore

HOW HE SHOWED HIS CLEVERNESS

By IRVING R. BACON.

THERE was one thing Professor Polydore would not countenance. He disliked to see a full-fledged man waste time on cards or any other form of gambling.

"It argues a puny intellect," he used to say. "I don't see why there is a restlessness within us all which craves for occupation.

"Great minds respond to it by thinking the thoughts that benefit mankind. Lesser lights content themselves with studying and turning to practical account what those freer have written, or with writing more or less ephemeral prose or verse themselves; or, at least, with collecting stamps, coins, insects or curios.

"But it takes one of the grass-brained ilk, those of the true Philistine type—the kind that are bored when anything truly intellectual is broached—it takes them, I say, to fly to cards as a refuge from the tedium which would otherwise consume them."

Despite this view, the Professor yielded to the persuasion of the other guests after dinner at the Van Steen home, one evening, and sat down to a quiet five-handed little game of poker.

"I know scarcely anything about the game," he said, "and therefore may have to ask questions occasionally that will seem awkward and foolish to more experienced players."

Mr. Hill, a resident of Sleepy Hollow, whose conversational gifts bordered upon the marvellous, and another guest, who, on account of some fanciful resemblance to a character frequently portrayed in cartoons, enjoyed the sobriquet "Gloomy Gus"—both prodigious poker experts—assured Professor Polydore that whatever enlightenment he required would be furnished gladly and gratis.

For High Stakes.

The game had been progressing nicely for an hour or so when the Professor announced that he would quit after the next round. Mr. Van Steen, the host, presently opened the jackpot—it was an all-jackpot game—and "Gloomy Gus" "raised" him. Mr. Hill followed with another "raise." The pot by the time held in the neighborhood of $100. To "come in" on even terms with the others would have cost Polydore $50. Although he had been a winner so far, the other players had little reason to think that he would muster up courage enough to take part in such high betting.

"Pardon me for once more interrupting the progress of the game to ask one of my stupid questions," he said, "but I have forgotten which is higher, a hand in which all the cards are of the same suit, or where they follow in sequence, as, let us say from the ten up."

The other players looked with consternation at the Professor. His question left no doubt in the minds of any of them that he had either a "flush" or, at least, a "straight."

"When they are all of the same suit they constitute a 'flush,'" said Mr. Hill in sepulchral tones, "and that of course beats a straight.'"

"Thanks," replied the Professor. "I'll raise—pardon me. How much is the limit? Ten dollars.

Well, I'll raise it ten dollars."

Lord Clover, a handsome, popular ladies' man, but indifferent as a poker player, sat next to Polydore. He promptly dropped out. Mr. Van Steen, who had opened the pot, and whose turn had come again, hesitated.

"Do you know," said Polydore in the most canny manner, "I've noticed that your finger nails are badly ridged, Mr. Van Steen. That's a sign of nervousness. You should beware of engaging in anything so exciting as poker."

"Well, I'm in too deep this trip," was the host's response, "I'll have to stay," and in went his $50.

"Do you note anything peculiar about my nails?" asked "Gloomy Gus," contributing his share to the pot.

"Your nails are broad and smooth, showing a frank, open nature coupled with good health and steady nerves. But Mr. Hill's nails show a bilious disposition. They are yellow. Otherwise they, too, indicate the man of iron nerve."

Hill did not belie the description. He "put up" his money with a remark half humorous, half cynical.

At the discard, Mr. Van Steen drew three cards, "Gloomy Gus" and Hill, each one card and Professor Polydore "stood pat," that is, he kept the cards originally dealt him.

What He Won On

Mr. Van Steen "passed." So did the other two players.

Polydore, looking disgusted as well as disappointed, pushed $10 worth of chips toward the pot.

"I should also have said," spoke up the Professor, "that your nails have a tinge of blue, Mr. Van Steen. That indicates poor circulation of the blood. I should say that you suffer a great deal from cold feet."

"No, most emphatically, just now," replied Mr. Van Steen, throwing down his cards, and showing that he had "opened" on a pair of aces. "Gloomy Gus" and Mr. Hill also dropped out.

"Well, then, who wins?" asked Polydore naively.

"You do, of course," said the others in chorus.

"Sorry I shall have to leave," sighed the Professor, counting his chips. "I think it is a lovely game."

He had put down his cards, face-up.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" exclaimed Mr. Hill, rubbing his eyes to take another better look.

There was neither flush nor straight in the hand; not even "a pair"—nothing, exactly, what is known technically as "queen high."

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

ACCORING to Everybody's a witness in a railroad case at Fort Worth, asked to tell in his own way how the accident happened, said:

"Well, Ole and I was walking down the track, and I heard a whistle and got off the track and the train went by and I got back on the track and I didn't see Ole; but I walked along and pretty soon I seen Ole's hat, and I walked on and seen one of Ole's legs, and then I seen one of Ole's arms and then another leg, and then over one side Ole's head, and I says, 'My God! something matter happen to Ole!'"

ALMOST ANY DAY NOW

Minister—And the child's name, madam?
Mother (firmly)—Name him Nansen Shackleton Cook Peary Smith. I'm not going to take any chances.

"She Tells Me All the News"

BY KENNETT HARRIS

MY wife is well informed; indeed, most women are, I think; In spite of all a man may read, they put him on the blink. Their knowledge is not recondite or hardly understood, But they have learned a heap, all right, about the neighborhood.

The faithful sharer of my joys is somewhat shy on Greek, The English language she employs when she desires to speak, But she knows well that Mrs. Brown has bought no Winter hat. And has to wear last season's gown, and all such things as that.

She knows that Simpkinson's in debt, and such an awful bilk He has to pay spot cash to get his groceries and milk. And though the Thompsons move among the mighty and the grand, Her help all quit because her tongue is more than they can stand.

The arts of those bold Johnson girls to her are clearly shown, She knows their puffs and braids and curls are not their very own! She knows their bow brazenly they pad and how they lay on paint, Which to a man is very sad, I'm jiggered if it ain't.

She also knows that Mrs. Jones—well, nobody could *know*. Some people, though, have made no bones of saying that it's so. Her husband certainly is blind or he would surely see That somebody—well, never mind. You'll hear no tales from me.

All sorts of gossip I detest and scandal I abhor, But Nellie talks it with a zest there's no accounting for. Yet I admit it's rather queer that with such rigid views, I say to her: "Sit down, my dear, and tell me all the news."

The Yellow Circle

A THRILLING MYSTERY

By CHARLES E. WALK

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CHAPTER XIV. (Continued.)

On the Threshold.

"UNDERSTAND me; by making such an assertion I do not blame or reproach the ladies; these fellows are no common malefactors; maybe the ladies, you yourself, or Mr. Gibbs, have rubbed elbows with them socially, and if that's the case, why, the possibilities for getting three unprotected females into their power are practically unlimited."

So far the inspector spoke with a grave and impressive earnestness; now his manner abruptly altered and he asked sharply:

"By the way, what was Miss Day's father's name?"

Inspector Swift produced a huge scrapbook from a drawer of his desk, and opening it upon his knees, ran through its pages until he found what he sought. It proved to be a newspaper clipping.

"Perhaps you know something about this," said he, handing it to the young man.

An "Ad" in a Newspaper.

The clipping was plainly an old one, and had been cut from some paper's classified columns. It read:

PERSONAL—Cromer Day's heirs. If relatives of the late Cromer Day will communicate with Lawrence Whetstone, 58 Court of Trade Building, Wilkesboro, Pa., they will learn something to their advantage.

"Queer," returned Cole. "I know this much about it. Whetstone is Miss Day's attorney, and has been during her residence in Williamsburg."

"Was there any trouble over settling her father's estate?"

"None that I ever heard of. She was an only child. Where did you get this clipping?"

"It was sent to me something over four years ago by a California correspondent. He found it in a San Francisco paper, and, believing as you do about the estate, he was very curious to know what it meant—wanted to know whether I could throw any light on it at this end. Day, as I understand it, died rather suddenly and under circumstances that should have invited inquiry, although I believe none was ever made. What do you know about this?"

"No more than that he died suddenly; but I don't believe any particularly suspicious circumstances surrounded his death."

"Well, that, of course, is off my hunt—a long way—but I carried this clipping to Winterburn."

"Well?" said Cole, much interested.

"He very politely gave me to understand that it was none of my business." Swift sheet and Cole was unable to restrain a smiled. "It wasn't, and I came away again."

The young man scowled at the bit of paper as he handed it back.

"It puzzles me," he said; "I cannot even evolve a hypothesis that might account for it."

Inspector Swift arose and donned his uniform cap.

"Don't neglect my warning, Mr. Cole; be confidential on your guard.

"And now," he went on, "suppose we take a look at the body."

In a few minutes Cole was standing beside the sheeted form on its marble slab. An attendant switched on a cluster of lights immediately overhead, and then handed the inspector a card.

"Dr. De Breen has just left," he explained. "He told me to give you this, if you called."

The officer glanced at the card and a curious expression appeared on his face; he then passed the card on to his companion.

The bit of pasteboard bore one word written thereon in a large, angular hand: "Vallins."

"What does it mean?" asked Cole, uncomprehendingly.

The inspector nodded toward the still figure beneath the sheet, replying:

"It is the name of the most powerful known poison—and perhaps the hardest to detect."

Then the attendant turned back the

SMILES

THE STYLES

"Do you care for magazine romances?"

"No. I don't think that men who pose for clothing advertisements ever marry cloak models."

DANGER AHEAD

"What part of the railway train do you regard as the most dangerous?" inquired the person man.

"The dining car," answered the dyspeptic.

WANTED TO KNOW.

"Ignorance of the law," said the judge, "is no excuse for crime."

"May I inquire of your honor," asked the prosecuting attorney, "whether your honor's remark is directed at the defendant or the counsel?"

(To Be Continued in Monday's Boston American.)

Percy, the Press Agent

THE SHOW GIRL IS WORRIED ABOUT HIM

By HANK.

"PERCY," said the Show Girl, looking at him somewhat anxiously it seemed, "I know we ain't got married yet, but still I feel as if I should look after you in some kind of fashion."

"Something is worrying you, kid, I can see that," replied Percy. "And I seem to be the object of your mental distress, but what it can be I don't know."

"It's just like this," confessed the Show Girl, "you ain't half the one to look after you yet, and you won't have till we hitch up in doubles, an' I want to know if—if—if——"

"Aw, what's the matter with you," said Percy, "come, out with it."

"Well," finally exclaimed the Show Girl, flushing a little, "I want to know if you've put on your Winter underwear yet."

"All that stammering and fussing about a little question like that," said Percy. "Why, certainly I have put on my Winter underwear. Of course I have. I thought you was going to ask me something about when I was twenty-one."

"Well, I always was modest," explained the Show Girl, "and I was always taught that it ain't exactly the place for a girl that's only engaged to a man to ask him questions about things that's up to her to know anything about until after the 'Mrs.' had been tacked on to her name."

"Well, maybe that's right in some respects," said Percy, "but when two people is thrown together as me and you have been, with no one to look after our laundry every week or find out if we've taken clean handkerchiefs out with us, it's different, and the bars are let down a little."

His Beautiful Way

"Chee," exclaimed the Show Girl rapturously, "you have such a beautiful way of getting around things. I really believe that you could cut with your knife and explain it so that it would seem natural."

"I don't know whether that's a knock or a boost," said Percy, wrinkling his brow, "but I guess you meant well."

"But how about my question," asked the Show Girl.

"I pretty forgot about that," replied her companion. "Well, to tell the truth I haven't put on my heavy underwear yet, and I don't intend to until it gets a lot colder than this."

"Why Percy," the Show Girl exclaimed in horror, "it's been awful cold. What kind are—how thick are—"

"Just plain cut-off-at-the-knee, no-sleeve kind, like I wear in the Summer," said Percy, helping her out.

"Mercy!" said the Show Girl, "how do you stand it? You must be cold. Oh, I know you'll catch your death of cold. Oh, Percy, to please me, won't you please change them right away?"

He Wouldn't Change

"No, I won't; not even to please you," replied Percy bratishly. "I know when I need heavier clothing and when I don't. I've lived for thirty years so far, and most of that time has been spent by me in studying my needs. I'm not one of the fleece-lined scratch your-skin dude yet, and I'm not going to put them on."

"Well, don't blame me if you get a terrible cold that may develop into pneumonia or consumption or something awful. You know those things always start with a cold."

"Aw, cut it," said Percy. "You read that in some medical ad. I'm all right; don't worry about me. But listen. As your fiance and your future protector for life, let me ask you a question. Have you—or—have you changed—"

"None of your business," snapped the Show Girl.

THIRD CAPTURE

Ethel—I wonder why Pauline insisted upon having three diamonds in her engagement ring from Mr. Johnson?

Esther—She probably wanted people to be reminded that Mr. Johnson was her third fiance.

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HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

Xmas Gift Contest Closes To-day; Watch for Names of Winners To-morrow

The AMERICAN'S popular Christmas gift contest closes at 6 p. m. to-night.

The winners will be announced to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN. The Christmas Editor has a basket of mail yet to consider before awarding the prizes. However, every letter received up to 6 o'clock to-night will be given due attention.

Here is the contest proposition:

Little Bobbie's pa wants your advice about Christmas presents, and the BOSTON AMERICAN is giving away $25 in cash prizes to the persons sending in the best lists of five presents, one each for father, mother, husband, grown-up daughter and little Bobbie, the total cost not to exceed $5.

The prizes will be:

First prize, $5.

Second prize, $5.

Third prize, $5.

And ten $1 prizes for the next best suggestions.

Here are some of the best replies:

Christmas Tree Included.

Christmas Editor:

As Christmas is truly the children's own, I would advise Bobbie's mother to use the greater part of the money to make her little son happy. The others have had their childhood; Bobbie is in the flower of his, and let him enjoy it to the limit, while the elder folks live their younger days over again in memory in watching Bobbie on this Christmas tag, which is rightfully his.

Bobbie's mother might divide her money this:

Grandma, a potted plant, to tend and care for through the dreary Winter days and brighten the home with its blossoms and fragrance.....$ .50

Grandpa, a game of checkers to enjoy with Bobbie's father.....50

Father, a book.....50

Sister, a book.....50

Bobbie—Books

Sled.....75

Skates.....75

Knife.....25

Book.....25

Christmas tree.....25

One doz. red tissue bells.....05

One doz. candles and holders.....20

One doz. cornucopias and candies for the same.....25

Tinsel.....15

Two rolls of pink and yellow crepe paper for paper flowers.....20

Total.....$5.00

MRS. WILLIAM LOWNEY.

No. 645 Walk Hill street, Mattapan.

Rather Good. Yes?

Christmas Editor:

Father—Safety razor.....$1.00

Mother—Hot water bottle.....75

Husband—Fountain pen.....1.50

Daughter—Brass candlesticks.....1.00

Bobby—Register bank.....75

Total.....$5.00

JANET MACREADY.

No. 980½ Main street, Worcester.

A New Idea.

Christmas Editor:

I wonder if I could help Bobbie's mamma? Here is my list:

For grandpa, a reading glass.....$1.00

For grandma, a "gift book" at one of the large stores. (This entitles the holder to make personal selection at her own convenience).....1.00

For husband, a silver key ring.....1.00

For daughter, a silver mesh purse.....1.00

For Bobbie, watch.....1.00

MISS W. H. RING.

No. 21 Trull street, Dorchester.

Oh, You Coupon Bargains!

Christmas Editor:

I have had mother, father and sister saving the BOSTON AMERICAN coupons for me, with which and a small amount of cash for each I have made the following selection, which I trust may be worthy of a prize:

Ma, thirty coupons and 95 cents for picture.

Husband, thirty coupons and 95 cents for alarm clock.

Bobby, thirty coupons and $2.50 for Boston Symphony.

Sister, 35 cents for handy box.

Pa, 70 cents for stick pin.

All but two of these have been purchased with the coupons. Yours truly,

MRS. A. M. HOXIE.

Boston park, East Milton.

Well Chosen.

Christmas Editor:

Mother, pair of side combs and back comb to match.....$1.00

Father, leather wallet.....1.00

Husband, cigar case.....1.00

Big sister, pretty fan.....1.00

Little Bobbie, one two good story books.....75

Half pound candy.....25

Total.....$5.00

MRS. I. R. MOSHER.

No. 41 Elm Knoll road, East Braintree.

Takes Up Pyrography.

Suggestions for Christmas presents:

Father—Burnt wood necktie rack...$ .50

Fair woolen wristers.....25

Mother—Pretty dressing sack.....2.00

Handkerchief case.....20

For dressing sack buy three yards pretty flannelette at 15 cents yard, five yards narrow satin ribbon at 5 cents yard, and a paper pattern 10 cents. Bind the edges with the ribbon. For handkerchief case get a square straw basket for 10 cents and ten yards baby ribbon at 1 cent yard. Weave baby ribbon through slats of basket and make a rosette on top.

Husband—Set of ebony fashion mill tary brushes in case.....1.25

Sister—Wood burning outfit.....1.00

Bobby—Magic lantern and slides.....1.00

$5.00

ESTHER SCOTT.

No. 16 Ball street, Roxbury.

Bobbie's Pa is a "Great Man."

Christmas Editor:

We have the BOSTON AMERICAN every evening and are interested in "Little Bobbie," his "ma" and "pa" and so would like to help Little Bobbie's "ma" to select appropriate Christmas presents for her family. Things that would have a subtle influence to ease the burden that falls on "ma" and at the same time please all concerned:

Mother—Cameo brooch.....$1.00

Father—Knitted gloves (home-made).....50

Little Bobbie's Pa—"Lives of Great Men".....2.00

Little Bobbie's Sister—Well-equipped work bag.....1.00

Little Bobbie—Pocket Dictionary.....50

MISS F. M. HAWLEY.

No. 129 Narragansett avenue, Providence, R. I.

Reports An Accident.

Christmas Editor:

I think the articles mentioned below will help Bobbie's ma out wonderfully:

Father, working gloves.....$1.00

Mother, shopping bag with monogram.....1.00

Husband, traveler's toilet set.....1.50

Daughter, stenographic outfit.....1.50

Son, combination pocket knife.....1.00

Total.....$5.00

BELLE SLEEPER.

Box 276, East Brookfield.

P. S.—I read a question like the one above yesterday, but I think I forgot to sign my name. Wish you all a merry Christmas.

Exceptionally Good Lists.

Following are the names of some of the New England women who have sent in exceptionally well prepared lists, all of which will be duly considered by the Christmas Editor:

Mrs. Elisabeth O'Neil, No. 2 Harmony place, East Boston; Mrs. M. S. Allen, No. 4 Leyden street, East Boston; Irene Delaney, No. 2,149 Washington street, Jamaica Plain; Catherine Dowey, No. 25 Reading street, Roxbury; Miss N. Forbes, No. 6 Tyler street, Dorchester; Mrs. E. Dobert, No. 39 Aubeny Hill road, Hudson; Anna Weinacker, No. 41 Chandon street, Jamaica Plain; Mrs. E. Keenie, No. 206 Kittredge street, Roxbury; Mrs. Lizzie Hall, No. 1,000 Hanover street, Hanover; Gertrude Potter, No. 903 East Eighth street, South Boston; Mrs. H. Bach, No. 5 Linford Terrace, Boston; Nora Cahill.

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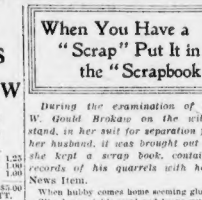
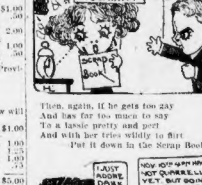
When You Have a "Scrap" Put It in the "Scrapbook"

During the examination of Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw on the witness stand, in her suit for separation from her husband, it was brought out that she kept a scrap book, containing records of his quarrels with her.—News Item.

When hubby comes home seeming glum;
Sits down at his meal and keeps mum;
Looks up at you only to snarl
And throws and makes you feel parrel
Put it down in the Scrap Book.



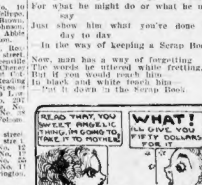
Then, again, if he gets too gay
And has far too much to say
To a lassie pretty and pert
And with her flirts wildly to flirt
Put it down in the Scrap Book



Maybap he will kick at expenses;
Vow that too much he dispenses
For bonnets and gowns and dress like;
If he does, don't go on a strike

Put it down in the Scrap Book.
When he reaches the height of his grouch
And you feel you've no longer a pouch
For what he might do or what he might say
Just show him what you're done from day to day
In the way of keeping a Scrap Book.

Now, man has a way of forgetting
Things he's uttered in fits of fretting,
But if you would reach him
In black and white touch him—
Put it down in the Scrap Book.



Oh, the Old Scrap Book is a handy thing
To always have on tap
To help you when troubles is sting,
But now it records each "scrap."

"Il Trovatore" Produced Here for First Time

"IL TROVATORE."

Manrico, the Troubadour.....Carlo Carlini
The Count de Luna.....Raymond Rodigone
Ferando, in his service.....Giuseppe Ferni
Ruiz, in his service.....Ernesto Giacomo
Leonora.....Cristina Romagna
Inez, in her service.....Virginia Pieres
Azucena, a gypsy.....Gemma Fabbri
Followers of the Count, Guards, Nuns, Gypsies etc.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"Il Trovatore" was added to the repertory of the Boston Opera House last evening, making the twelfth opera to be produced in less than six weeks, a most remarkable record. It served to introduce a new and most capable contralto, Gnerrina Fabbri, it gave Carlo Carlini a chance to prove his worth, and demonstrated that the Boston Opera Company can give a performance of merit without any of the well-known stars in the cast.

"Il Trovatore" has stood the test of time and the assaults of the harsh gurdy, the brass band and the vaudeville musical troupes. The "Anvil Chorus" and the "Miserere" have been ground into our ears in the most unexpected places and at the most inopportune time until we imagined we were tired of both.

Opera in Danger.

But they sound as fresh as ever in their proper setting, and the other gems of the opera comining with them to make a most delightful evening's entertainment, and this though the opera story is steeped in gloom and about everybody of importance in the cast commits suicide or is murdered.

There were several things to mar the excellence of the performance last evening. The stage management has been so careless that it seems strange to have to criticise but the opera was in danger of being extinguished by laughter at the end of scene one, act two.

There are four acts and eight scenes in the opera. At the end of the opening scene a dark change was made. At the end of the first scene in act two the lights were turned out as Carlini and Fabbri concluded their duet and while the house rang with applause.

Lights Turned Out.

The electrician realized his mistake and made it worse by turning them so again. He revealed the stage covered with scene shifters who scurried for the wings amid shouts of laughter.

The second scene was set under these circumstances and the singe was covered with debris from the first scene. And to cap the climax, when Boulogne began his aria the valve of an argonaut was opened from the wings into the auditorium. However, order was quickly restored.

Fernando, who is supposed to be detained in New York and Boulogne took his place as the Count de Luna. As he did not know the role in Italian he sang it in French, while the chorus continued to sing it in Italian. Boulogne gave, upon the whole, a good performance, though he was rather a stick as an actor.

Fabbri made a most delightful surprise. She is a singer of great experience and enjoyed a reputation as a great vocalist. Fifteen years ago she sang in Boston with Adelina Patti. She still has her voice, a contralto of magnificent volume and fine quality, and is an actress of exceptionable ability.

No Long Waits.

She made the individual success of the evening. She is singing recently with the Italian Opera Company, which played at the Academy of Music in New York.

Carlini demonstrated that he is not a first class singer. The singing of the chorus in the "Miserere." He has plenty of power, the quality of his voice is fine and he sang in German operas he should be excellent, but his singing of the fiery music of the Italian scene was unsurring.

Boulogne was not very dramatic as Leonora, but she was in excellent voice and gave a fine rendering of the music. Perini was good in advantage as Ferrando.

Tarantti conducted and carried the performance along at a proper tempo. He still has the singers under perfect control. The singers will not watch the baton what is to be done.

The wisdom of the management in staging the opera in such a manner that there were no long waits between the scenes cannot be too highly commended, and the settings shown last night are quite as acceptable as more elaborate and ponderous ones would be.

To-day's Opera

The performance of "Faust" at the Boston opera house this afternoon is followed by the Boston debut of Frances Alda in the role of Marguerite. Bourrillon sings Faust, and in other respects the cast is the same as Wednesday evening, when Alice Nielsen sang Marguerite.

Tuesday evening's performance of "Madame Butterfly" is the first Saturday evening performance in which a local singer has not made her debut.

Mathilde Lewicka, one of the prima donne of the company, will sing Butterfly. Leonard sings Suzuki, Hugo Kolombin takes the tenor role, and in other respects the cast is the same as at the performance of "Butterfly" two weeks ago, when Alice Nielson sang the role.

HOW IRELAND LEADS FOR PROGRESS—The Sunday American will contain a remarkable address by a gifted Irish priest on "The Empire of the Gael."

JUST SO!

"There is getting to be quite a paradoxical character about Christmas shopping these times."

"What is it?"

"People are doing their shopping early of late."

GETTING ONE IN.

"My husband proposed to me on his latest knees," said the lady who liked to brag.

"I didn't know your husband was hogtied," replied her dearest friend.

SARCASTIC.

"You will admit that a court is a necessity," said the judge.

"Yes," answered the audacious attorney. "But I don't like to be so frequently reminded of the adage, 'Necessity knows no law.'"

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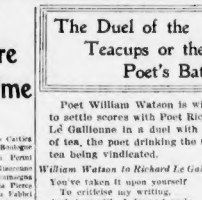
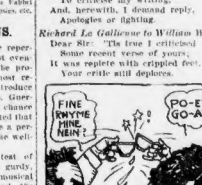
The Duel of the Teacups or the Poet's Battle

Poet William Watson is willing to settle scores with Poet Richard Le Gallienne in a duel with cups of tea, the poet drinking the more tea being vindicated.

William Watson to Richard Le Gallienne:
You've taken it upon yourself
To criticise my writing,
And, herewith, I demand reply,
Apologies or fighting.

Richard Le Gallienne to William Watson:
Dear Sir: 'Tis true I criticised
Some recent verse of yours;
It was replete with crippled feet,
Your critic still deplores.





Mr. Watson to Mr. Le Gallienne:
My metre you dare to deeplse,
My poems cavil at,
Therewith term you scoundrel, Sir;
Take that! Take that!

Mr. Le Gallienne to Mr. Watson:
Your epithet I cannot bear,
I challenge you to fight;
Your weapons name, you'll find me game
On this or other night.

Mr. Watson to Mr. Le Gallienne:
Your challenge is accepted, Sir,
Teacups across the table
The weapons and conditions are
At tea I'm ready able.

THE DUEL

Le Gallienne and Watson met.
Disaster filled the air,
As either poet drew strong
Toward Tother sonneteer.
The battle waged, they drank anon
And nourished at their every sip
Their publishers as free "ad." poets.
Pronounced them cracker-jackers.
No blood was shed, no hurt was felt,
Save where the "notices" office
Pronounced his editor a dub
And very much a novice.*

J. A. M.

"Office" and "notice" are well decayed as matter of rhyme, but Trackeray rhymed "halthouse" and "potatoes," and Thackeray did not fill in time as his own genus agent.—ED.

HOW THE DAY BROKE

HAMPTON ROADS is noted for its fishing. Naturally much of this sport is indulged in for profit as well as for pleasure.

Not long ago three young men of that vicinity decided to go on a fishing and hunting excursion. They gathered their effects and set out, not stating at their destination, a small island, about sunset, and prepared to spend the night, so as to be in good season for the early fishing. One of the boys was supposed to be the singer in the party, and, thinking to have some fun, one of them remarked:

"Now, George, we want to get up early in the morning. You must listen and get up when the birds sing. You know when it does, because it makes a terrible noise about 4 o'clock."

George said nothing, but toward morning he got up, and, using a double-barreled shotgun between his sleeping companions, fired both barrels simultaneously. Thoroughly startled, they sprang to their feet, and seeing George standing calmly by, cried out:

"What in the dickens is the matter, anyway?"

"Oh, nothing," replied George, as he rolled a cigarette, "but I think the day breaking. Didn't you fellows hear it?"—*National Monthly.*

WELL POSTED

"Is he a well-posted man?"

"I should say so. He knows exactly what all this trouble with Nicaragua is about."

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There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to Stomach Trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourest acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, Nauseous odors from the breath.

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Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Gives Reception Tea in Honor of Miss Prudon

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., is giving a reception and tea this afternoon at her home on Marlboro street, for the handsome and fascinating little bud, Miss Francoise Prudon, step-daughter of Mrs. Francoise Prudon who was Nellie Eldredge of Beacon street, and who since her marriage several years ago has made her home in France and Switzerland.

The Prudons have taken an apartment at the Westminster for the Winter in order that Miss Prudon may make her debut where she can meet and know her mother's old friends. There are to be other entertainments in Miss Prudon's honor during the weeks to come.

Another debutante affair which is being planned in her honor is the dance which Mrs. John H. Morison of Belmmer street is to give for her on the evening of January 21. The guests at the dance will be mainly the season's debutantes and their cavaliers. The young girl's mother will soon come from the South where she is to give about the middle of January.

Mrs. William Whiting is giving a reception this afternoon at the Hotel Somerset to introduce her daughter, Miss Natalie Whiting, and Mrs. Whiting's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Sherman and the members of the cabinet and their wives.

Owing to illness Mrs. Taft was unable to receive with the President and her sister, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughton of Pittsburg, took her place.

Miss Laura Morton Lane, sister of Mrs. John H. Wheelwright of this city, and Miss Margaret Draper, daughter of former Assemblyman and Mrs. William Draper of Dedham, are to be present at the reception in Whiting's honor this P. M. Mrs. Guy Fairfax Whiting are giving for their daughter and niece, Miss Natalie, next month.

Miss Whiting has already been presented, while Miss Draper gets out make her debut before the twenty-third of this month.

Robert Grant, Jr., whose engagement to Miss Priscilla Stackpole, the Vincent girl, and whose wedding is to take place at Emmanuel Church on New Year's Day, has accepted an important post in London and will take his bride there at the end of their wedding journey.

The first Handel and Haydn concert will be given this morning during the symphony. Hall with Emil Mollenhauer conductor and with Miss Jennie Dutch Dustin of Dexter Me.; Walter N. Nason of South Billerica; Frederick Martin, bass, and four: Nathan C. Harris of Auburn, Me., and Paul O. Buntington of Ayer.

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Chime bells, recently presented to the Trinity Episcopal Church at Melrose, were dedicated to the church yesterday afternoon with appropriate services, under the direction of Archdeacon S. S. Babcock. The chimes were presented to the church as a memorial to the late Josiah Hayes Temple, a Melrose soldier, by his three children, Roland W. Temple, H. Harris and Mrs. Parkman Dowling. The chimes will sound for the first time on Christmas morn.

The first of a series of subscription dances by the All Souls Lend-a-Hand Club of Roxbury was held last evening in Masonic Hall, Roxbury. The club is under the patronage of Mrs. Jacob Mosser, Mrs. Leo A. Munier and Mrs. Charles H. Rust.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NOTES

Fully seven hundred members and friends attended the banquet for the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Lexington Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night in Ford Hall. Among the speakers were Governor Draper, General Charles H. Taylor, the only surviving member of the original lodge, formed forty years ago; the Rev. Allen A. Stockdale, grand prelate of Massachusetts and master of ceremonies. Other guests were Dr. Dwight Sidney of Fitchburg, tax supreme commander of Massachusetts, and Past Grand Chancellor Samuel Isaac Berge of Medford, Chancellor Pennihan was master of ceremonies.

The Chelsea High School football team was given a dance last evening in the High School building, which was attended by the teachers, Miss Marie W. Christie, Miss Mary Mahan and Miss Susannah Cowell the way. The dancing was directed by Captain Maurice Brown, assisted by Thomas J. Dorn and Chester Norton. The grand march was led by Captain Brown and Miss Erdine Gray. During intermission Ralph Norris on behalf of the members of the next year's team, Manager Dorn was presented with a handsome fob and all players who had participated in the last three games this season were awarded "C" sweaters.

The Tufts chapter of Delta Upsilon fraternity held a Christmas party at its chapter house on Sawyer avenue, Medford, last night. Among those present were Harry G. Chase. The guests of honor were Professor and Mrs. H. G. Chase. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Charlotte Dustin of Dexter Me.; Walter N. Nason of South Billerica; Frederick Martin, bass, and four: Nathan C. Harris of Auburn, Me., and Paul O. Buntington of Ayer.

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Good Things to Eat.

Fresh killed Eastern poultry is getting to be a luxury that is not expensive as game. The market for poultry is fast getting to that point where housewives will have to pay about as much for a good spring chicken as for a fat partridge.

As for New England raised turkeys, they are about the most expensive commodity in the markets these days. Eastern dressed turkeys have sold as high as 38 cents a pound, during the past week, and all other poultry has brought famine prices.

Pork products are also very high. Good bacon costs 40 cents a pound. Good lard is bringing the record price. Good beef lard sells as high as 19 cents a pound.

Bananas are very plentiful and cheap this Winter, while the dealers report that the demand has fallen off. A very good quality can be bought for 75 or 80 cents a bunch, while the finest varieties are selling for from $2.50 to $3.00 a bunch.

A week ago cranberries were selling at the lowest prices that have prevailed for years, but during the past week the price has advanced steadily. The growers say that they have been "flimflammed" by the dealers, who depressed the price early in order to buy up the crop cheaply, and that now, after having "skinned" the growers they are raising the price to reap big profits. However that may be, cranberries are to-day selling at six cents a quart a short time ago, are selling for ten cents to-day.

Florida strawberries are getting cheaper. Two weeks ago the price quoted was $1.25 a box. They are now selling for 30 and 60 cents a box.

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STATE STREET NEWS OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

Sentiment appears in favor of a quiet market over the year end, but this does not mean there will be one.

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It is said on good authority that there were reasons for believing the large banking interests were about ready to make a more aggressive bull stand on the market and broaden it out.

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All interest is centered on the South and Southwest.

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Southern Railway stock does well and unofficial reports are that Morgan & Co. expect to raise enough money for the Southern Railway to put that property in first-class condition.

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Reports from Mexico are responsible largely for the higher price of Southern Pacific. President Lovett of the Southern Pacific has just returned from Mexico, and he is of the opinion that the new lines established there by E. H. Harriman will prove even more valuable than Harriman himself believed they would be. Success of the Mexican enterprise makes a 7 per cent. dividend on Southern Pacific a practical certainty for the next meeting.

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The natural result of an increase in Southern Pacific will be an advance of Union Pacific's dividend to 12 per cent. The stockholders of Union Pacific will be given to understand that the increase has not made out of the railroad earnings, but is simply a distribution of surplus income from investments.

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Southern Pacific, since the close of its last financial year, has shown an immense improvement. The November net will exhibit an increase of about $1,100,000. This fact, with the inside demand for the stock, has naturally fortified the belief in a higher dividend to be declared in February. It is also whispered that the Harriman holdings of Great Northern and Northern Pacific has been sold and the proceeds put into Southern Pacific.

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Strength of Pennsylvania is the direct result of strength in the Steel shares. This is another way of saying that Pennsylvania earnings are increasing on traffic out of Pittsburg, and an increase of the dividend to 7 per cent. is confidently expected. In addition to this there are speculative hopes in connection with the formal opening of the New York terminal for passenger traffic.

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Consolidated Gas is being accumulated quietly by brokers identified with the National City Bank. They refused to give any reason beyond the fact that an extra dividend on Gas is coming in the near future. It is well known to the readers of this column that Consolidated Gas is worth $200 a share, and the situation at present seems to make the stock safe even for margin traders.

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The hitch that has arisen between Utah Copper and Nevada Consolidated in the fair way of being smoothed over. As the Guggenheim interests are in practical control of both properties, the quarrel has a fishy look. It is possible that it has been promoted for the purpose of giving the public the impression that copper really is not going produced at 8 cents a pound, as the Utah figures have been indicating, and the quarrel convinces the public that it costs 10 cents a pound for a properly mine to produce copper, it will be easier to justify the high price at which consolidated threatens to enter the combine. The copper deal is an assured fact, regardless of these judicial quarrels.

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Nevada Consolidated shareholders are demanding the exchange on the basis of one and a half shares of Nevada for one of Utah, and the chances are that a compromise will be made on the basis of one for one. The Guggenheim interests are as heavily represented in the Utah as in the Nevada Consolidated, and if the right hand loses the left hand gains.

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It is the understanding that as soon as the merger of the Guggenheim properties has been completed Utral Copper will increase its dividend to $4 a year, and in this way make up to shareholders of the Nevada Consolidated the distinct advantage they may have lost in accepting the terms of the merger.

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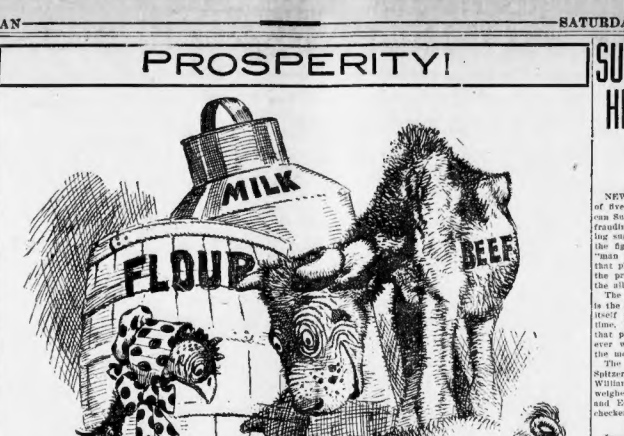
United States Rubber advanced because there is hope, now that King Leopold is dead, that the Congo properties may be brought under control of his company. What United States Rubber really needs is a larger supply of crude rubber, and this would be obtained through the Congo concessions.



TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

BRISK TRADING IN ALL STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Atlantic Coast Line issues and Louisville & Nashville were the features of the trading in Wall Street to-day. Atlantic Coast Line rose nearly two points, while the 4 per cent. collateral bonds gained ½ points on the rumors that they would be retired because a meion was about to be cut by the Louisville & Nashville, which it controls through ownership of a majority of the stock. Louisville & Nashville was purchased freely and responded with a rise of 2½ points.

Persistent rumors that Consolidated Gas would receive an extra dividend resulted in liberal buying of that stock and an advance of two points.

Strength and brisk trading marked the opening of the general list. In London American shares were dull. On the New York curb mining shares were not materially changed.

At the last hour good buying of Pennsylvania inspired purchases in other stands and realizing sales of Consolidated Gas moved up sharply, and the general list closed strong and active around the best prices of the session.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Atch., T. & S. F.	107¾	104¾	107¾
Atl. & G. & W. I.	31¾	30¼	31¾
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	80⅝	79⅜	80⅛
Canadian Pacific	237	234	237
Ches. & Ohio.	80¾	79¾	80¾
Chic. Gt. W.	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
Chic. M. & St. P.	182	182	182
Chic. & N. W.	182	182	182
Del. & Hudson.	184½	183¾	184½
Denver & Rio G.	52	50	52
do pf.	94	93	94
Erie 1st pf.	50¾	49¾	50¾
Great Northern pf.	140¾	140	140¾
Illinois Central	149	147	149
Int.-Met.	6⅞	6½	6⅞
do pf.	60¾	60½	60¾
Kan. City So. pf.	72¾	72¾	72¾
Lake Shore	194	193	194
Mo., Kas. & Tex.	49¾	49¾	49¾
do pref.	82¾	82¾	82¾
Missouri Pacific	124¾	123¼	124¾
N. Y. C. & H. R.	134¾	134¼	134¾
Norfolk & W.	146	145¾	146
Northern Pacific	139¾	139¼	139¾
Pennsylvania.	147¾	147¼	147¾
Rock Island.	30¾	30¼	30¾
Rock Island pf.	80¾	80¼	80¾
Southern Pacific.	123¾	123¼	123¾
Southern Ry.	32¾	32¼	32¾
Third Avenue	41¾	41¾	41¾
Union Pacific	191¾	191¼	191¾
Union Pacific pf.	101¾	101¼	101¾
Wabash.	19¾	19¼	19¾
Wabash pf.	42¾	42¼	42¾

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper	88¼	87⅞	88
Am. Car & Fdy.	72¾	72¼	72¾
Am. Car & Fdy. pf.	120¾	120¼	120¾
Am. Ice Securities.	29¾	29¼	29¾
Am. Locomotive.	57¾	57¼	57¾
Am. Smelting.	102¾	102¼	102¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	129	128¾	129
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142¾	142¼	142¾
Anaconda Copper	43¾	43¼	43¾
Brooklyn Edison.	136¾	136¼	136¾
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	135¾	135¼	135¾
Consolidated Coal.	37¾	37¼	37¾
Central Leather.	30¾	30¼	30¾
do pf.	94¾	94¼	94¾
National Lead.	88¾	87¾	88¾
People's Gas.	103¾	103¼	103¾
Pressed Steel Car.	45¾	45¼	45¾
Press. Steel Car pf.	93¾	93¼	93¾
Pullman Co.	154¾	154¼	154¾
Rep. Iron & Steel.	31¾	31¼	31¾
Rep. I. & Steel pf.	94¾	94¼	94¾
Rubber.	31¾	31¼	31¾
U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	112¾	112¼	112¾
U. S. Steel.	102¾	102¼	102¾
U. S. Steel pf.	125¾	125¼	125¾
Va.-Carolina Chem.	57¾	57¼	57¾
Western Union.	78¾	78¼	78¾
West. El. & Mfg.	88¾	87¾	88¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Boston Elevated	134¾	134¼	134¾
Boston & Maine	148	148	148
Chic. Jct. & R.	107¾	107¼	107¾
Old Colony	195	193	195
Rutland pf.	71	71	71

BONDS.

Atl. Gulf & W. I. 5s.	71	71	71

MINING STOCKS

Adventure	7¾	6¾	7¾
Allouez	45¾	45¼	45¾
Arcadian	6¾	6¼	6¾
Arcadian Consolidated	12¾	12¼	12¾
Atlantic	2¾	2¼	2¾
Bingham Consolidated	22¾	22¼	22¾
Calumet & Arizona	103¾	102¾	103¾
Calumet & Hecla	710	710	710
Calumet Range	82¾	82¼	82¾
Centennial	31¾	31¼	31¾
Copper Range	71¾	71¼	71¾
Daly-West	16¾	16¼	16¾
Franklin Consolidated	13¾	13¼	13¾
Giroux	7¾	6¾	7¾
Granby Consolidated	87¾	87¼	87¾
Greene Cananea	11¾	11¼	11¾
Isle Royale	27¾	27¼	27¾
Kerr Lake	6¾	6¼	6¾
Keweenaw	2¾	2¼	2¾
Lake Copper	3¾	3¼	3¾
Mass Consolidated	9¾	9¼	9¾
Michigan	13¾	13¼	13¾
Mohawk	57¾	57¼	57¾
Nevada Consolidated	22¾	22¼	22¾
North Butte	57¾	57¼	57¾
North Lake	3¾	3¼	3¾
Old Dominion	39¾	39¼	39¾
Osceola	87¾	87¼	87¾
Parrot	37¾	37¼	37¾
Quincy	87¾	87¼	87¾
Santa Fe	2¾	2¼	2¾
Shannon	11¾	11¼	11¾
Superior	37¾	37¼	37¾
Tamarack	69¾	69¼	69¾
Trinity	13¾	13¼	13¾
Utah Con.	41¾	41¼	41¾
Utah Copper	45¾	45¼	45¾
Winona	3¾	3¼	3¾
Wolverine	113¾	113¼	113¾
Wyandotte	1¾	1¼	1¾

LAND COMPANIES.

East Boston	11¾	11¼	11¾

TELEPHONES.

New England	137¾	137¼	137¾
Western U.	107¾	107¼	107¾

ELECTRICAL COMPANIES.

Boston Electric	11¾	11¼	11¾
Boston & Worcester pf.	18¾	18¼	18¾
Mass. Electric	22¾	22¼	22¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Pneumatic	2¾	2¼	2¾
American Pneumatic pf.	21¾	21¼	21¾
Massachusetts Gas	91¾	91¼	91¾
Massachusetts Gas pf.	98¾	98¼	98¾
U. S. Cotton Duck	11¾	11¼	11¾
U. S. Cotton Duck pf.	107¾	107¼	107¾
United Shoe Machinery	29¾	29¼	29¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	87¾	87¼	87¾
American Agri. Chem.	40¾	40¼	40¾
American Agri. Chem. pf.	103¾	103¼	103¾
American Coal Products	65¾	65¼	65¾
Boston Consolidated	22¾	22¼	22¾
Boston & Corbin	2¾	2¼	2¾
Balaklava	10¾	9¾	10¾
Bay State Copper	8¾	8¼	8¾
Eastern S. S. Co.	90	90	90
Hancock	80	79¾	80
Heberlein	6¾	6¼	6¾
Ide Rubber	28	27¾	28
Lake Copper	3¾	3¼	3¾
Lake Copper pf.	13¾	13¼	13¾
Miami Copper	25¾	25¼	25¾
Mont. Coal & C. R.	9¾	9¼	9¾
Nipissing	11¾	10¾	11¾
North Lake	3¾	3¼	3¾
Olivette	9¾	9¼	9¾
Superior & Boston	17¾	17¼	17¾
Superior & Globe	17¾	16¾	17¾
Tuscarora	7-16	3-16	7-16
Vulcan	3¾	3¼	3¾
Utah-Apex	2¾	2¼	2¾

CALIFORNIA OIL STOCKS

Special daily telegraph dispatch from the Lincoln Mortgage and Loan Co., Specialists in Listed dividend-paying California oil stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The following are the latest quotations for California oil stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Amy	7.25		New Penn.	50	
Associated	70.00		Oilola	.36	.41
Am. Pet. of 92	90.00		Palmer	1.80	
Am. P. com	76.50	77.50	Paraiso	.25	.30
Ass'd Oil	64.75		Persian	.24	.26
Bay City	1.05		Premier	.03	.04
Brookshire	.50		Pyramid	.14	.15
Caribou	15.00	15.50	Final	6.50	9.00
Central	4.12	4.25	Reed	.50	
Claremont	2.00		Reward	4.00	9.00
Columbia	1.25	1.28	Rio Bonita	.75	
Continental	.25	.27	Shell Co.	3.00	3.50
Eldorado	2.75	2.85	S. P. & M. Co.		
Esperanza	1.75	2.00	Section 30	.55	
Fohs	.50	.60	Section 36	15.50	24.00
Fulton	2.75	3.00	Senson	8.00	.50
Fullerton	2.75	3.00	Sovereign	.50	
Hanford	.50		S. W. & B.	.70	
Home	13.00		Stanley	3.65	3.72
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LE BLANC GIRL ASKS TUITION IN ENGLISH

Little Le Blanc is anxious to pass the time until her trial on the charge of murdering Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, in the study of the English language, and the authorities at the East Cambridge jail, while willing to assist her as much as possible, are puzzled as to what course they may pursue. They realize that if she can acquire a working knowledge of the language it will be to the advantage of the cause of justice, but the discipline under the jail makes no allowance for the instruction of a prisoner.

Equally anxious is the girl's lawyer, Nathan A. Tufts, for he realizes that direct conversation with the girl would be the quickest and most certain talk through an interpreter, which is now necessary. Like the jail authorities, Mr. Tufts is trying to devise a plan to that end.

To gratify the girl's desire would require the services of a tutor, and there is no means at hand of meeting this demand. The district attorney is bound by red tape in the matter, and cannot employ a tutor. The information against the girl will be considered by the Grand Jury next month, and the prospect is that it will be nearly or not quite a year before her case can be brought to trial. Doubtless, if the girl could secure a tutor, she could become proficient in English by that time.

SEEKS DEATH BY GUN AND POISON

Two attempts on her life were made at Virginia Beach by a handsome young woman, supposed to be Ruth Morton or Norton of Somerville, according to information received by the Somerville police from Norfolk, Va. The would-be suicide had first swallowed laudanum, and that failing had shot three bullets into her head. The bullet wounds, in the opinion of hospital surgeons who attended her, will prove fatal.

The bottle from which the young woman drank the laudanum bore the label of the Willow Drug Company of Somerville. An inspection of the register of the poison sales made at that establishment as far back as last January failed to disclose either the name Morton or Norton.

The police are still searching for something to identify the young woman, but as yet have found no trace. The police of Ville postoffice attaches have no record of her.

Dispatches from Norfolk say that the young woman registered at a hotel there as the Queen Anne Cottage. When she arrived nothing in her conduct excited attention but her striking appearance was noted. She had premeditated suicide and went to the beach to end her existence.

CLAIMS JAPAN'S GIFT TO PRESIDENT MONROE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Claiming that he is the nearest of surviving kin to James Monroe, fifth President of the United States, Dr. R. H. Cabell of Chilhowie, Va., has taken steps to have introduced a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to turn over to him a casket, which, according to the writer, was presented as a gift by the Emperor of Japan to Monroe in 1823. The casket contains, according to the claimant, diamonds, pearls, attar of roses and a lump of gold.

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Cobalt	6¼	6	6¼
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Colonial	15	14	14
Chief	1	15-16	1
Chino	10⅞	10	16
Cobalt Central	16	15¾	16
do bonds	41	41	41
Davis-Daly	1	1	1
Davis-Daly pf.	3	3	3¼
Elm River	1 1-16	1	1 1-16
Ely Con.	1	1	1
First National Cop.	5¾	5¼	5¾
Goldfield Con.	1¾	1¾	1¾
Indiana	8¾	8¼	8¾
Inspiration	18¾	18¼	18¾
Live Oak	18¾	18¼	18¾
Nevada Utah	1	1	1
Nipissing	10¾	10¼	10¾
Ohio Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ray Central	3¾	3¼	3¾
Ray Consol.	15¾	15¼	15¾
R. I. Coal	15¾	15¼	15¾
do pref.	60	60	60
Santa Fe	1¾	1¾	1¾
Silver Leaf Cons.	15-16	13-16	15-16
Superior & Boston	17¾	17¼	17¾
Superior & Globe	7-16	3-16	7-16
Tuscarora	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
Vulcan	3¾	3¼	3¾
Utah-Apex	2¾	2¼	2¾

YANKEE GIRLS SCORED HARD IN NEW BOOK

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A sensational book by Frau Von Ende, a German-American author, is published to-day.

In it she gives her impressions, and opinions of New York society and millionaires.

Frau Von Ende says politely that Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage are not really sincere philanthropists; that by their gifts to charities they are striving only to restore the reputation of their families, "besmirched by the unscrupulousness" of the father of the one and the husband of the other.

"Even the Rockefeller which Andrew Carnegie undoes cannot undo the damage he has done in his money-making career," Frau Von Ende thinks.

Frau Von Ende undertakes to explain why so many American heiresses marry foreign noblemen. She says American heiresses do not get an American education. Their brothers go to American colleges and are imbued with the American spirit and remain in touch with American feeling; but the girls are taught by French or German governesses and are brought up amid surroundings which are supposed to imitate those in which cultivated Europeans live.

So, when American girls and marriageable Americans meet there is a drawing room they have nothing in common. The young women feel the need of European titles.

WEDS THREE HOURS AFTER DIVORCE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Married a second time within three hours of getting a divorce from Russell Thomas, her father's chauffeur, with whom she eloped four years ago, Miss Sidney Spear, the beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter of W. A. Speer, a wealthy and socially prominent resident of this city, was balked of a second elopement and honeymoon trip to New York by the tardy consent to her marriage which she succeeded in wringing to-day from her parents.

The wedding was a great surprise to the parents of the bride, who had planned to send her away to a girls' finishing school after securing her divorce from Thomas.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

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MILLINERY CUSTOMS FRAUD EXPOSE TO FOLLOW SUGAR CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The New York customs frauds it was learned to-day have brought about investigations in half a dozen other important cities, and in several of them arrests are reported to be imminent.

The presence of Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr., in Washington is regarded as significant, not only in regard to the Sugar Trust frauds of New York but to the situation in other cities. Loeb is familiar with the methods of the chiefs of the Government and could be of aid in directing the general work.

Since his arrival here Thursday he has conferred with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary James J. Curtis, who has charge of the customs and W. C. Carr, chief of the special agents. It is understood that one of the principles taken up was the lace, lingerie and millinery fraud probe which has agitated the department for some time. A smuggling combination between American and European dealers in finery is said to have been uncovered.

SUGAR VERDICT HELPS WAR ON TRUST HEADS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The conviction of five of the six employes of the American Sugar Refining Company accused of defrauding the government by falsely weighing sugar imports, is but the first step in the fight of the government to reach the "man higher up." It was learned to-day that plans are already under way to push the prosecutions to the fountain head of the alleged criminality of corruption.

The conviction of five of these six pawns is the sequel to the conviction of the trust itself several months ago. At the same time, it is the forerunner of a struggle that promises to be one of the bitterest ever waged between the government and the men who conduct its corporations.

The convicted subordinates are Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent at the Williamsburg refinery; three former trust weighers, Thomas Kehoe, John R. Coyle, and Edward A. Boyle, and former trust checker, Patrick Heneesy.

Face Four Years in Jail.

James F. Bendernagel, the former cashier at the Williamsburg plant and probably the most important of all the accused men, was the subject of a disagreement by the jury. By finding these five men guilty after ten hours of deliberation the jury made each of them liable to four years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

The jury recommended to Judge James E. Martin of Bethlehem, Va., who was specially assigned to this case, that clemency be shown the prisoners.

In spite of the conviction the men were at liberty on bail, and were under heavy bonds on other indictments which have not yet been tried. They were allowed to leave the United States Circuit Court, but before the case was resumed fresh bail had to be secured.

Counsel for the defense of Oliver Spitzer, dock superintendent of the sugar trust, also a superintendent of weighing, to-day decided that the convictions would be set aside and new indictments and trials ordered. This opinion is based in a decision by Judge Ray that service of a juror in one term disqualifies him for service in the following term; that is, that a federal juror may not serve twice during the same year. One of the Grand Jurors indicting the sugar trust employes, it was found to-day, had served on the Grand Jury of the prior term, ten months before. Motion to set aside the verdicts and declare a mistrial will be made in the United States district court.

Spitzer's Bail Doubled.

Judge Martin set January 8 as the date for hearing arguments for and against new trials for the convicted men. On motion of Mr. Stimson, the Court raised Spitzer's bail from $5,000 to $10,000, but left the $2,000 bail for each of the others unchanged. As the convicted men were leaving court one of them, Heneesy, engaged Mr. Stimson in earnest conversation and Mr. Stimson was seen to come to his office on Tuesday next. It is believed that this means that Heneesy is to tell what he knows of the men higher up.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The weekly statement of averages of the associated banks issued to-day shows:

	Dec. 18, '09.	Increase.
Loans	$1,191,100,000	$9,646,900
Deposits	1,172,715,300	4,035,300
Circulation	52,261,500	Decr. 132,500
Specie	222,901,500	2,149,000
Legal tenders	70,670,500	1,732,400
Reserve held	293,572,000	3,882,300
Reserve required	292,178,830	3,388,930
Surplus	1,393,170	493,370

The percentage of reserves held by the banks is 25.04, against 24.96 last week. Surplus of the banks is $10,873,150, against $11,380,575 last week and a decrease of $472,10,000 in 30 years ago.

Includes $1,723,500 United States deposits, as against $1,678,400 in the previous week. aDecrease.

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Thur. Eve., Dec. 23, at 7:45, **AIDA.** Mmes. Hoffmann, Rogers, Pinto, MM. Carbina, Archambault, Formichi, Mardones, Giaccone. Cond. Setti.

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Trading in the realty market continued brisk to-day and some good properties changed hands.

In the Back Bay a four-story, octagon-front brick house and 1,082 square feet of land in Belvidere street, near St. Cecilia street, have been sold by George C. Vaughan to Anna E. Rood. This estate is assessed on a total valuation of $12,000, of which $4,000 is on the land.

Harry Goldman et ux. have sold to Ida Olinsky the four and one-half-story octagon-front brick house and 1,440 square feet of land at Nos. 61 and 63 Leverett street, near Causeway street, West End. This property is taxed on a total valuation of $27,700, of which $7,200 is on the land.

In the North End a brick store and 714 square feet of land on Morton street, near Endicott street, has been sold by Frank V. Alexander to Charles A. Cook. The property is assessed for a total of $8,500, of which $1,500 is on the land.

Harry L. Brain has purchased from Joseph L. Gooch the property at Nos. 1 Maple place, North End, consisting of a brick house and 1,032 square feet of land, assessed on a total valuation of $3,100, of which $1,000 is on the land.

In Roxbury, W. Stanley Tripp has sold to the Roxbury Memorial Association two frame buildings and 4,000 square feet of land at Nos. 20 and 35 Arcola avenue, off Dudley street. The property is assessed for a total of $4,600, of which $3,000 is on the land.

Edward R. Muldoon has sold to Charles P. Bates the frame house and 3,220 square feet of land at No. 15 Joaquina street, near Adams street, Dorchester, all assessed for $4,000. The land is rated for $1,000.

In the same suburb the frame house and 4,832 square feet of land at No. 26 Monadnock road, assessed at $3,600, of which $

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CARPENTER wants work by day or job, good workman, reliable. 5 Bell alley, South Boston.

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FIREMAN, first-class, wants position, strictly temperate; refrigerating engineer preferred. Address J. C. SMITH, 109 Huntington st., East Boston.

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HOUSE MAN or porter, neat cut young man, Jamaican; steady and reliable; strikes position in apartment or garage house; best of references. Please write C. S. D., 138 Dartmouth st., city.

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JOB COMPOSITOR would like a position; city or to temperate. JAMES SMITH, 136 Fifth st., South Boston, Mass.

MIDDLE-AGED MAN, experienced salesman, shoes and bakery, wants situation; can drive horses with take any steady situation. L 410, Boston American.

POSITION by strictly temperate man in pastry, management in fancy groceries and provisions. Address 183 W. Canton st., city.

PAINTER, also good paper hanger, can will take work of any kind; young man. J. STEVENS, 20 Gaston st., Malden.

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YOUNG COLORED MAN would like position; would like the general repair work in hardware store; janitor work; references. 27 Hanover st., Chatham, Mass.

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AGENTS and dealer wanted to handle the latest holiday and fall goods for outdoor workers; send catalogue. L. T. YOUNG CO., 69 Cornhill.

ASK ME how you can make $5 a day and order business at home evenings. BEACOCK, 132, Lockport, N. Y.

AGENTS—We have just received 100 gross of the new mint chewing gum; sells on sight to all and particulars. SMARDEN NOVELTY CO.

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CIGAR SALESMAN wanted; experience unnecessary; big pay. GLOBE CIGAR CO., Cleveland, O.

Female Help Wanted.

GIRL FOR general work, to go home nights. 23 Miss STONE ST., 43 Hancock st., Dorchester.

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A NEAT YOUNG girl would like second work or care of children; fond of children. New Bedford, Mass., or Cape Cod preferred; please address 9 Ash st., New Bedford, Mass.

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A FIRST-CLASS American laundress desires laundry work at home; prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed; send postal and will call. MRS. GARCIA, 217 Cambridge st., Boston.

A SEAMSTRESS would like plain sewing, children's clothes a specialty; terms reasonable; experienced. MRS. MATTHEWS, 103 Brookline st., Cambridge.

A RELIABLE girl, woman wants day work. 31 Bay City st., Dorchester. Neponset car.

A THOROUGH WORKER wants work. Mail Room, 2nd floor, in family or institution. MRS. A. Appleton st.

AN EXPERIENCED colored laundress would like a few more families to do at her home; best of references. 1 Bellevue st. Call or write to MRS. BAILEY, 2 Grove st.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wants laundry work to take home from city or suburbs; reasonable; best of references. ELIDA BLAIR, 1 Bellevue st., Boston. Suite 18, 788 Main st., Cambridge.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wants laundry work to go at home; neat and experienced. M. B., 2 Russell st.

CAPABLE Norwegian girl, excellent cook and housekeeper, good references, 2 in family, wants work; 801-1 Roxbury.

COOK, GIRL would like day's work in laundry or laundry to take home; in or out of town; call or address 10 Lime st., Brookline, Mass.

DRESSMAKER, by morning work, sews 25c. per day; will go out by the day. MRS. GARDNER, 29 W. 339 West Canton st.

EXPERIENCED COLORED GIRL wants chamber work or day cleaning. Address M. O., 9 Marion st., Roxbury.

COLORED WOMAN would like days' work in family; is a first-class home worker; best of references. MRS. MATTHEWS, 23 Bromfield st., Boston.

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CAPABLE GIRL wants situation, general housework; best references. 222 Bay State rd., Boston.

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EXPERIENCED NURSE wants position in or close to Boston, as nurse or attendant. B 109, Boston American.

HOUSEKEEPER'S position by veteran's young widow in limperate gentleman's family; good daughter used with. MRS. S. F. MARTIN, Hudson, P. O. Box 147, Boston American.

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Why Is the White Man's Civilization Best?

It Isn't Really a Civilization. It Is Perhaps the Nearest Approach to Civilization Yet.

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Mr. J. C. Jemmott writes:

"I would like you to write an editorial telling us what you think is the primary cause of the supremacy and superior excellence of the white man's civilization over that of the other races of the earth."

To begin with, we do not see any "superior excellence" of the white man's civilization, or any other.

There is an immense amount of distressing inferiority in our so-called civilization. A race that gives its greatest rewards to cunning is not very civilized. A race that does everything for soldiers that butcher each other in war and does nothing for old mothers that have created children and cared for them is not very civilized.

A race possessed of a planet that could keep in comfort a thousand times the number of people now on earth and that only succeeds in giving too much to the few and anxiety and want to the great majority is not civilized.

There isn't any **REAL CIVILIZATION** on this earth. We are still a savage people, pushing down the weak and the poor, crouching and servile in the presence of the prosperous, deluding ourselves with talk of equality and charity and knowledge.

Our white civilization, so called, is a civilization of meanness, and tyranny, and cruelty.

But it is, undoubtedly, the most hopeful development on earth thus far, the nearest approach to civilization that the world has seen, and entirely superior to the social organization of civilized or semi-civilized Asiatic races.

Just why the white race is ahead no man can say definitely. It is perhaps safe to believe that the whites have gone ahead because fate has been kinder to them, and they have had less to fight in the way of natural enemies.

The great majority of all scientists believe that the two-legged animal that we call man is a development from a lower form of animal life. A majority think that primitive man appeared at about the same time in our geological development on different parts of the earth simultaneously.

The great scientist Haeckel thinks it likely that there was some considerable difference in the primitive creature from which the various races descend—for instance, the Australian race, the African race, the Asiatic race and what we call the Aryan race came from different animals, much alike, but sufficiently divergent in type and development to account for differences in the human race.

That is largely guesswork. Men will know some time, but they don't know now.

We do know, however, that the black race in Africa has been kept back by the tropical sun, the tropical snakes, the tropical growth—especially by the fight against the sun's fierce rays.

Instead of despising the negroes, as ignorant men do, we should respect them for their fight through the long ages against disadvantages in Africa. They have kept the human race alive there at least. And it is quite likely that they have in them the force and the power that will lift them high in ages to come, when science shall have enabled them to master the conditions under which they live.

We attach great importance to the color of the skin of a man. That color is not very important. It depends, undoubtedly, to a great extent on the sun's rays throughout the centuries. Far more important is the shape of the skull, and the thickness of the skull, the length of the arm, the height of the forehead.

You will find the foundations of our science and philosophy in the brains of Arabs long ago—some of the greatest of them almost black.

The fact is that just at this moment what we are pleased to call our white race is leading in the procession. Undoubtedly we are ahead, for at least we are changing, and growing, inventing and developing.

The Asiatic races are either imitating what we do, like the Japanese, or they are stagnant, like the Chinese, or sunk into helpless apathy, like the poor British subjects descended from the old Indian princes and their peoples.

But this day of so-called civilization is only an hour in the life of the human race, and less than a second in the life of the globe.

There was a time when the only civilization was Persian. There were, thought, intellectual ambition, knowledge and science in Asia when Greece and the Italian peninsula were the refuge of bandits and criminals, when France was inhabited by half-naked savages, and England by thick-skulled, half-animal creatures.

Civilization, like the sun, appears to travel westward around the earth. It passed from Asia to Greece; from Greece to Italy; from Italy to France; from France to England; from England to America.

It may be on its way now to Asia, landing in Japan. And it may have travelled around the globe in that way hundreds of times in the past.

Scientists who study the brain of man and its work, and who believe that the so-called Aryan race is the great and permanently growing race, might answer Mr. Jemmott's question as follows:

The white race is the great race, the ruling race, because it is always under the guidance and control of Aryans—men with blue eyes, light hair, long, narrow skulls, and foreheads that go straight up and down.

This ruling race originated, not on the shores of the Mediterranean, as the old historians thought, but in the northwest corner of Europe, where the cold weather kept the families together in Winter, developing conversation and intellectual activity; where man was protected from the fierce rays of the sun by northern latitude and fogs and clouds.

Constantly the Aryans have gone from their northern corner, south and west and east, taking the Celtic and Saxon and Germanic strain of the Aryan tribes into Greece and France, Italy, England and America.

They have ruled the inferior peoples—the peoples with the wider, brachycephalic heads and the thick, black hair, and the dark eyes. And in time, succumbing to the sun's fierce light, or enervated by success and luxury, they have been absorbed by the inferior peoples.

Then more Aryans have come down, when the opportunity offered, and they have ruled again.

These scientists will tell you that the marvellous, blue-eyed men that built Athens were of Celtic blood.

They will tell you that the Aryan, wherever he goes, lasts a little while, and rules, and disappears, and the civilization there falls off until more Aryans come to renew it.

Read what the various men say and think about it for yourself. Make sure of this, however—that the divine wisdom by which this planet is regulated knows that it shall in the end be the harmonious, truly civilized home of a homogeneous race. All men will be brothers, in feeling and in blood. Inferior races will disappear or will have been absorbed. There will be no high and no low, no black and no white, no rich and cruel, no poor and humble.

There will be one splendid human race of thinking men, all free—**MADE FREE BY THE POWER OF INTELLECT AND INVENTION.** They will treat each other with kindness and find their great interest and excitement in the solution of cosmic problems.

AND THEY WILL LOOK BACK UPON THIS AGE OF SUFFERING AND MEANNESS WITH CONTEMPT AND PITY.

An Honest Man

BY FRED OPPER.

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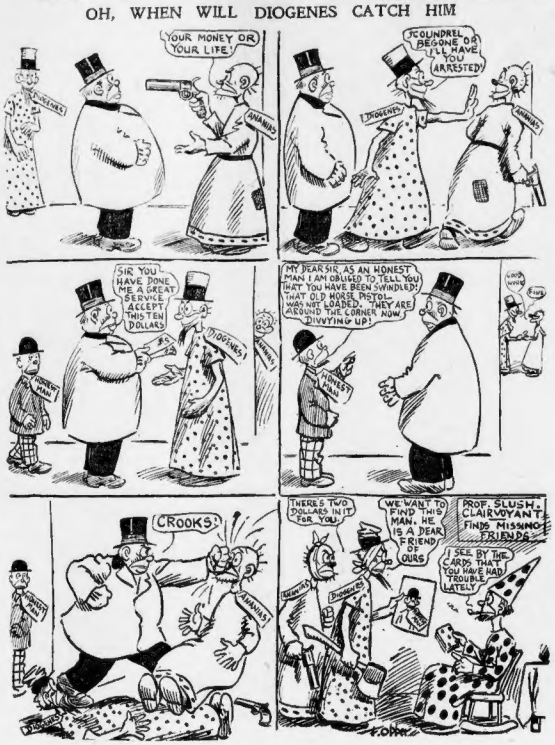
OH, WHEN WILL DIOGENES CATCH HIM


YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE!
HIGHWAYMAN
SCOUNDREL BEGONE OR I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED
DIOGENES
SIR YOU HAVE DONE ME A GREAT SERVICE ACCEPT THIS TEN DOLLARS
DIOGENES
MY DEAR SIR, AS AN HONEST MAN I AM OBLIGED TO TELL YOU THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SWINDLED! THAT OLD HORSE PISTOL WAS NOT LOADED, AROUND THE CORNER NOW THEY ARE DIVVYING UP!
CROOKS!
THERE'S TWO DOLLARS IN IT FOR YOU
WE WANT TO FIND THIS MAN. HE IS A DEAR FRIEND OF OURS
PROF. SLUSH, CLAIRVOYANT FINDS MISSING FRIENDS
I SEE BY THE CARDS THAT YOU HAVE HAD TROUBLE LATELY
CROOKS!

Wisdom of Epictetus

By T. E. POWERS

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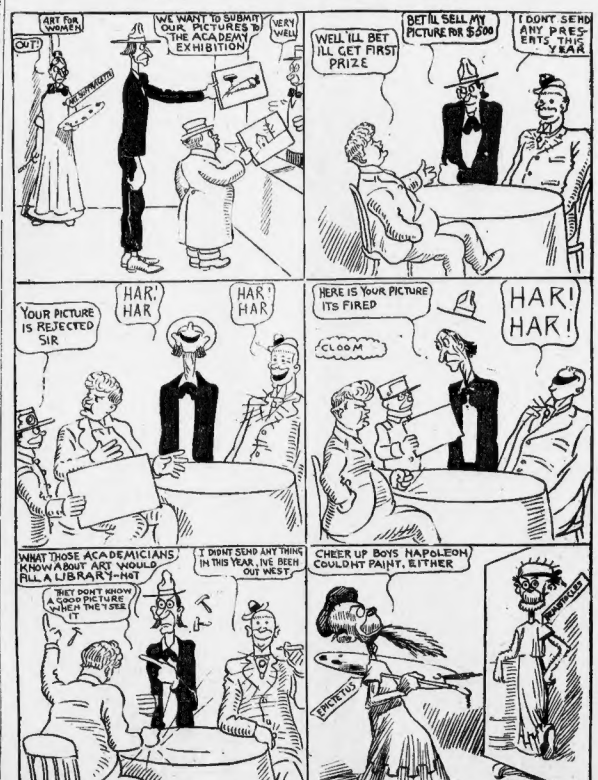
PROBABLY YOU CAN'T PAINT, EITHER


ART FOR WOMEN
OUT!
WE WANT TO SUBMIT OUR PICTURES TO THE ACADEMY EXHIBITION
VERY WELL
WELL I'LL BET I'LL GET FIRST PRIZE
BET I'LL SELL MY PICTURE FOR $500
I DONT SEND ANY PRESENTS THIS YEAR
YOUR PICTURE IS REJECTED SIR
HAR! HAR!
HAR! HAR!
HERE IS YOUR PICTURE ITS FIRED
CLOOM
HA! HA!
WHAT THOSE ACADEMICIANS KNOW ABOUT ART WOULD FILL A LIBRARY—NAT
I DIDN'T SEND ANYTHING IN THIS YEAR, I'VE BEEN OUT WEST
THEY DON'T KNOW A GOOD PICTURE WHEN THEY SEE IT
CHEER UP BOYS NAPOLEON COULDN'T PAINT, EITHER
EPICTETUS
REJECTED
T. E. POWERS

ELBERT HUBBARD'S ARTICLE

More Co-operation

Especially Written for the American

By ELBERT HUBBARD

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MR JAMES J. HILL has recently said that this country faces a grave peril through extravagance and waste.

Let me here suggest how a great saving in living expenses can be brought about.

For an individual to raise fruit and vegetables and send them along to the consumer requires transportation, various middlemen and divers and sundry agents and clerks.

For a group to raise all the fruit and vegetables it needs is the true economic idea. You eliminate the costly middleman and you have your produce in much better condition.

The Roycrofters have six men working steadily for about seven months on their farm. For the remaining five months three men suffice. These seven men raised this year 2,000 bushels of potatoes, 300 bushels of tomatoes, 500 bushels of corn, three tons of carrots, two tons of beets, a ton of onions, quantities of celery, heaps of pumpkins, and berries were picked to the extent of 2,500 quarts.

In addition to the work of caring for the crops these six men looked after thirty cows, a hundred pigs and raised over 2,000 head of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea hens.

During berry picking and harvest time a score of women and children worked, say for a month, a few hours a day in the fields, but this was only fun.

These six men were changed off from time to time and new ones from the shops were sent out. But the point I now make is this: Six men working steadily for seven months raised enough produce to feed 300 people a year.

This is no theory—we had the people and we fed them.

Not only did these men feed the 300 people, but they raised enough extra stuff to feed the thirty cows, the hundred hogs and the 2,000 head of poultry. And in the deal were ten broad sows that did their part of contributing 179 pigs. And this live stock returned enough to the soil so there was no drain on the land. The hogs and poultry were fed almost entirely on the scraps from the kitchen and on skimmed milk. What little we had to buy was paid for by products we sold to our neighbors.

It will be noted that we sent nothing to market, so we paid no commissions to middlemen. None of our produce was lost by being spoiled before it found a buyer, and we paid out nothing for transportation, commissions, storage, icing and insurance. What we could not use—all of the waste—went to feed the live stock.

Here you get an absolute economy, which shows what a group of people can do, as opposed to the individualistic plan of life.

The expense of living is not so much in what men consume as in what they waste and destroy.

A Disagreement

By ARTHUR ROCHE

Professor Parker, of Harvard, says that women are less sensitive and emotional than men.

I.

"A WOMAN is not sensitive?"
Professor, dear, the scope
Of mind of all you high-browed folks
Is way beyond my dope.
I wonder if you ever said,
While sitting round the flat,
"Dear wife, you look like thirty cents
In that peach-basket hat,"
And then, in sprightly badinage,
Remarked, "You're growing fat,
And have you no hair of your own
That you must wear a rat?"

II.

"They really aren't emotional
As science means the phrase?"
Professor, where did you get hep
To woman's stolid ways?
I wonder if you ever 'phoned,
"I can't be home to-night,
I want to take a blondined lass
Out where the lights are bright."
I wonder if when wife says,
"That woman is a fright,"
You tell your wife that something is
The matter with her sight.

III.

"Their senses aren't developed, and
They can't taste tea or wine?"
Professor, did you ever take
A chorus girl to dine?
Nor did you ever tell the wife
You hadn't had a drink,
Nor notice, as she kissed you, how
Her upper eyelids wink?
Professor, dear, you may be wise,
But, on the dead, I think
That when it comes to doping dames
You're simply on the blink.

The Season's Domestic Dialogues

By GEORGE T. HARGREAVES

I.

MR. RICHMAN—Money for Christmas? Great Scot! Has that got around so soon again? I don't mind saying right now that we've got to cut down some on our outlay this season. I don't see the sense in all this promiscuous giving to cousins and uncles and aunts and kids, anyway. You'll just about have to cut some of them off your list entirely or cut 'em down. We've got better uses for our money. I'm mighty glad Christmas comes but once a year.

MRS. RICHMAN—I don't blame you much. I do seem to need so many things this Winter. I just can't keep within my allowance. You'll have to give me an extra check this week for the Millions' ball. I simply haven't a thing to wear. And that new limousine you promised me we certainly need bad enough. I'll cut the presents down as much as I can, but you know we must give freely because we get such a flood of gifts in our own circle; we can't afford not to remember the givers in return.

II.

MR. SALARYMAN—Christmas money? Well, I'll be hanged if it isn't just one blamed drag after another. Here I've just about rounded up by cutting down on my lunches and cutting off on my smoking for what I blew in entertaining that tribe of your relatives that camped with us about all last Summer, and now you come along and want me to starve again to buy foolish gee-gaws for them. What do you think I am, a trust company?

MRS. SALARYMAN—Well, I guess my relatives didn't stay any longer or eat any more or require any more entertainment than your raft of relatives that came afterward. And you didn't have to clean house after them, either.

MR. SALARYMAN—Humph! You ought to be glad to have even a house left to clean up after them.

MRS. SALARYMAN—Oh, well! If you want them to think you're a cent-pincher, keep your old money. We'll have no Christmas.

MR. SALARYMAN—That's right. Begin to call names because I want to be a little provident. Here, take your money. That's the last "twenty" I'll have 'til New Year's. Now, don't let me hear anything about Christmas for another year.

III.

MR. HODMAN—Why, sure, I c'n squeeze out a bit for Christmas. We'll have to cut out some of the things we've been planning for ourselves, but I'd sooner be disappointed about 'em than have the kiddies miss getting their stockings filled.

MRS. HODMAN—I'm so glad you feel that way about it.

MR. HODMAN—It does seem to cost more and more to live all the time, but, then, Christmas comes but once a year, and we'll make 'em happy for that day even if we have to go want for something ourselves.

MRS. HODMAN—I'm willing to do my share, too. I've been saving the five dollars you gave me for a new dress, and we can use that. I can wait awhile for the dress. And I didn't tell you, but I did Mrs. Salaryman's cleaning last week, and the dollar she gave me c'n go into the Christmas fund, too. I know we won't regret it. The children'll be so happy.

Popular Songs

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

When the Ghost Walks at the Office, Cyrus, Dear.

A MAID and youth were standing on a dark South Boston street,
AT last they both sat down to rest the corns upon their feet.
"I wish we had a taxicab," the maiden then did say.
"This Edward Payson Weston thing is all to the frappe."
"Fear not," exclaimed the suitor then, "I soon shall be quite rich.
I talked with Paladino and a big ghost told me sich."
"I will not marry you," she said, "on what a ghost might say—
The only ghost I care for is the ghost that brings the pay."

CHORUS:

"When the ghost walks at the office, Cyrus, dear!"
I will marry you and love you, never fear;
But your worship and your love
Cannot land this turtle dove
Till the ghost walks at the office, Cyrus, dear!"

The brave young suitor shrank away, his teeth grew cold and numb;
The horror of it all struck him—the girl he loved, the idol of his life—Viola, dear, slim Viola, loved him not! It was his money she craved, his money!
He left her then without a word, and through the city flew,
He knew that there was time enough for what he had to do.
He bought a sword that evening from a merchant near the bay,
And as he fell upon it, her last sentence he did say:

CHORUS:

"When the ghost walks at the office, Cyrus, dear," etc.

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